

**THE EFFECT OF THERMOPHILIC HEAT TREATMENT
ON THE ANAEROBIC DIGESTIBILITY OF PRIMARY SLUDGE**

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SYNOPSIS

In a time when the world is becoming more environmentally conscious, and is looking for simple, efficient, economical, and environmentally friendly solutions to sewage and sludge treatment, the dual digestion system presents itself as an attractive alternative to other sludge treatment systems. The dual digestion system comprises an autoheated thermophilic (55-65°C) aerobic first stage and a mesophilic (37°C) anaerobic second stage. Past research into the dual digestion system has given rise, *inter alia*, to the following claims (de Villiers, *et al*, 1991):

- a) sludge disinfection and stabilisation occur in one process - disinfection in the thermophilic aerobic first stage and stabilisation in the anaerobic second stage.
- b) the stability of the anaerobic stage is considerably improved by the increase in H_2CO_3^* alkalinity and pH in the aerobic stage.
- c) in the aerobic stage the sludge is aerobically or thermally pretreated (conditioned) making it more readily digestible under anaerobic conditions, thereby allowing significantly reduced retention times from 25 to 30 days for normal digestion, to 8 to 10 days.

Messenger (1991), in a full scale investigation at the Potsdam Wastewater Treatment Plant in Milnerton, Cape Town, verified claims (a) and (b), but was unable to verify claim (c) above. It was the intention in this investigation to verify this claim at full scale using the existing dual digestion plant at Milnerton. However, after 9 months of starting up the plant, the fiberglass aerobic tank failed structurally along one of its seams. This failure was so extensive that the plant could not be started up again and the research project was terminated.

The failure of the aerobic reactor necessitated continuing this thesis investigation in the laboratory. With regard to claim (c) above, no conclusion could be reached by past research as to whether the conditioning of the sludge was caused simply by the heating of the sludge or by the biological action of the thermophilic bacteria on the sludge. Therefore, it was the initial intention of the laboratory investigation to operate 3 anaerobic units using 3 different feed sludges *viz*: 1) autothermal thermophilic aerobic sludge, 2) sludge heat treated to thermophilic temperatures, and 3) primary sludge as a control. By comparing the anaerobic performance of feed sludge types (1), (2) and (3) above, with progressively reduced retention times, it was

hoped to establish which feed type displayed superior anaerobic digestibility ie. which feed type could be treated at the lowest anaerobic retention time. The difference in digestibility between feed types (1) and (2) would indicate whether the heating only, or the aerobic biological heating, conditioned the sludge. However, difficulties were experienced in starting up and operating an autothermal thermophilic aerobic reactor at laboratory scale and this part of the investigation had to be abandoned.

Consequently, experimentation continued using only feed sludge types (2) and (3) above. The objectives of the investigation were modified since it would no longer be possible to establish the difference in anaerobic digestibility between the heat treated sludge and the thermophilic aerobic sludge. The objectives of this investigation , therefore, became to:

- (1) determine whether or not the exposure of the sludge to thermophilic temperatures caused the conditioning of the sludge
- (2) determine how the performance of the anaerobic digester fed heat treated primary sludge compared with a digester fed untreated primary sludge

In order to fulfill the objectives above, four 14 litre anaerobic digesters were operated using the two different feed types (feed types (2) and (3) above). The heat treatment of the primary sludge took place in stainless steel reactors that were operated at a retention time of 1.5 days and a temperature of 65°C. These parameters were selected to simulate the heating conditions in the aerobic reactor that was operated as part of the dual digestion system at Milnerton. The anaerobic digesters were all operated at a temperature of 37°C while the retention times were progressively reduced until they failed. The purpose of this was to establish the minimum retention for the anaerobic digestion of the two feed types mentioned above and, therefore, to determine if there was any difference in digestibility between the two sludge types. From these results it would be possible to determine if the heat treatment process had any conditioning effects on the primary sludge that enhanced anaerobic digestion.

The results from the experiments described above gave rise to the following conclusions:

- (1) As indicated by measurements and calculations of the following parameters:
 - a) percent volatile solids (VS) removed

- b) percent COD removed
- c) gas produced per VS and COD removed
- d) digester gas composition (% CO₂ and CH₄)
- e) pH
- f) H₂CO₃* alkalinity
- g) Short chain fatty acid (SCFA) concentration
- h) SCFA:alk ratios

the digestibilities of the primary sludge and the heat treated sludge showed no significant difference.

- (2) There was no noticeable conditioning of the primary sludge by the heat treatment process insofar as digestibility is concerned.
- (3) The digesters fed primary and heat treated sludge were both operated under stable conditions at a retention times of 20, 15, 12, 10 and 7 days, but failed at a retention time of 4 days.

Past research at a bench scale (Drnevich and Matsch, 1978) has shown that the anaerobic stage of a dual digestion system can be operated at a retention time as low as 3 days. This thesis investigation has shown that a normal digester fed primary sludge can be operated a retention time as low as 7 days. Therefore, it is possible that claim (c) above, regarding digester retention times, takes into account a safety factor so that the given retention times are relevant to full scale digestion under conditions that are not ideal.

From this thesis investigation it is clear that thermophilic heat treatment of primary sludge does not improve the digestibility of the sludge under anaerobic conditions. In other words, the heating process does not condition the sludge. This result indicates that in a dual digestion system, the heat generated in the aerobic stage is not responsible for the conditioning effect that the aerobic stage has on the sludge. It is most probable that that the bacteriological action on the sludge is responsible for any conditioning. However, the effects of the aerobic conditioning on the anaerobic digestion process are still uncertain and more research on this system is required to conclusively verify some of the claims about it.

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LIST OF SYMBOLS

COD	=	chemical oxygen demand (mg/l or kg/m ³).
% CO ₂	=	percent carbon dioxide in digester gas.
H ₂ CO ₃ * alkalinity	=	alkalinity of carbonate species with reference to H ₂ CO ₃ * species (mg/l as CaCO ₃). Sometimes referred to by others as carbonate alkalinity or Alkalinity.
IA:PA	=	ratio of intermediate alkalinity, as measured by titration to a pH of 4.3, to partial alkalinity, as measured by titration to a pH of 5.75. Alkalinity here refers to the total alkalinity.
% CH ₄	=	percent methane in the digester gas, calculated as 100 - %CO ₂ .
pH	=	measure of the hydrogen ion concentration as given by, -log ₁₀ (hydrogen ion concentration).
SCFA	=	short chain fatty acid concentration (mg/l as HAc).
SCFA:alk	=	ratio of SCFA to H ₂ CO ₃ * alkalinity.
TKN	=	total Kjeldahl nitrogen (mg N/l).
VS	=	volatile solids concentration (mg/l). This is a variation on the VSS test. Centrifuged samples of heat treated sludge left behind in the supernatant a significant portion of the suspended solids. As a result the procedure for the VSS test could not be used. A variation of this test was used which excluded the centrifuging step.

CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

In municipal wastewater treatment plants the incoming sewage is usually separated into the liquid (settled sewage) and solid phases (primary sludge) by primary sedimentation. The settled sewage is treated biologically, commonly by activated sludge or trickling filters. In these processes particulate and soluble pollutants at a low concentration are transformed and removed from the wastewater as a concentrated low volume sludge (secondary sludge), leaving a clear effluent stream. The secondary sludge is added to the primary sludge for further treatment.

Having treated the settled sewage, it remains to treat the combined primary and secondary sludges. This sludge is a putrefactive concentrated aqueous suspension of organic material containing mainly biodegradable, but also some inert substances. The putrefactive organic nature of the sludge makes it a potential public nuisance and health hazard. It is very active biologically and is prone to intense biodegradation which produces unpleasant odours and provides a site for insect and fly breeding. Uncontrolled disposal of this sludge without treatment can seriously pollute surface and ground waters and contaminate land with human pathogens and heavy metals.

Generally, the treatment of sludge involves the controlled degradation of the putrefactive organic fraction of the sludge. This process is called stabilisation. After stabilisation the sludge is dewatered, which concentrates the sludge further into as small a volume as possible. This eases sludge handling problems such as transportation. The concentrated sludge can be disposed of in a number of ways such as incineration and land fill, or in more beneficial ways such as a soil conditioner.

In many countries, especially European countries, the most common way of sludge disposal is as a soil conditioner. Apart from the beneficial aspects of this method, it can also be a very economical method. However, there are some associated health risks. The stabilising and dewatering processes do not disinfect the sludge sufficiently for the levels of pathogens, such as *Salmonella* and *Ascaris Lumbricoides*, to be within safe limits. To reduce the health risk the sludge would need to be disinfected. Processes that reduce pathogen levels to acceptable limits include wet air oxidation

(Zimpro), composting under certain conditions, beta and gamma ray radiation and pasteurisation (70°C for 30 minutes).

Another health problem associated with using sludge as a soil conditioner is the one of contamination by heavy metals such as Cadmium, Mercury and Lead. Municipal wastewater treatment plants with large industrial effluent contributions will most probably experience high heavy metal concentrations in their sludges. Heavy metals pose a health risk since high concentrations in plants and animals, including man, become toxic causing growth inhibition, deformities and expiration. The extraction of heavy metals from sludge is costly and difficult, so it is best to deal with the problem at the source and prevent the discharge of effluents containing heavy metals. Nevertheless, all sludges will invariably contain some traces of heavy metals, and depending on the level, the sludge may, if used as a soil conditioner, be a potential health risk.

In South Africa the most favoured sludge stabilisation process is mesophilic (35°C - 38°C temperature range) anaerobic digestion. In this process the degradation of the biodegradable fraction of the sludge produces carbon dioxide and methane gases. Methane is a high energy gas that is combustible, and so it is a useful form of energy. At many wastewater treatment plants using anaerobic digestion the methane is collected and used to provide heating of the anaerobic sludge to mesophilic temperatures; or it may be used to power a gas combustion engine which drives other mechanical equipment like turbines and pumps. However, while anaerobic digestion effectively stabilises the sludge, it does not disinfect the sludge sufficiently to reduce the pathogen level to an acceptable limit.

In European countries aerobic digestion is the a common sludge stabilisation process and when operated at thermophilic temperatures (> 60°C), also satisfactorily disinfects the sludge. In this process temperatures in excess of 60°C can be maintained autothermally at retention times of 6 - 8 days. The biological reactions that lead to stabilisation also generate heat and eliminate the need for costly external heating of the sludge. However, this process consumes energy for aeration and so maintenance and running costs are relatively high.

With growing concern about the health risks associated with using stabilised sludge for agricultural purposes, disinfection to specified limits by recognised methods like pasteurisation is often recommended or required. In South Africa where mesophilic anaerobic digestion is popular, the conversion to thermophilic aerobic digestion for

the purpose of attaining simultaneous pasteurisation and stabilisation would be impractical as well as costly: it would convert the anaerobic digesters from net producers of energy to consumers of energy.

The dual digestion system, which comprises a thermophilic aerobic first stage and a mesophilic anaerobic second stage, seeks to overcome this problem. It combines the advantage of pasteurisation by the autothermal thermophilic aerobic digestion with the advantage of energy efficient stabilisation of the mesophilic anaerobic digestion. Due to the high rate of metabolism in the aerobic stage, sufficient heat is generated to sustain high sludge loading rates, with the result that short retention times of 1 - 2 days are possible. At these short retention times the sludge is heated for a sufficient time for it to become pasteurised, but only very limited stabilisation takes place. Stabilisation is completed in the anaerobic stage. The heat generated in the aerobic stage is sufficient to maintain mesophilic temperatures in the anaerobic stage without any other heating. As a result, all the methane produced by the anaerobic stage is available for uses other than on the dual digestion system.

Research into the dual digestion system has given rise, *inter alia*, to the following claims (de Villiers, *et al*, 1991):

- a) **sludge disinfection and stabilisation occur in one process - disinfection in the thermophilic aerobic first stage and stabilisation in the anaerobic second stage.**
- b) **no external heating of the anaerobic digester is required since all the heat required is supplied by the hot sludge from the first stage.**
- c) **the process is a net producer of energy since all the biogas produced is available for uses other than on the dual digestion system.**
- d) **the stability of the anaerobic stage is considerably improved by the increase in H_2CO_3^* alkalinity and pH in the aerobic stage.**
- e) **in the aerobic stage the sludge is aerobically or thermally pretreated (conditioned) making it more readily digestible under anaerobic conditions,**

thereby allowing significantly reduced retention times from 25 to 30 days for normal digestion, to 8 to 10 days.

A full scale dual digestion plant was set up at the Potsdam Wastewater Treatment Plant in Milnerton to investigate the systems and the claims made for it. In this investigation most of the claims stated above were supported (Messenger, 1991). The one claim that was not conclusively verified was the one regarding the shorter retention times of the anaerobic stage ie. (e) above. Also, no conclusion could be reached as to whether the conditioning of the sludge was produced simply through the heating of the sludge or the autothermal biological heat generation of the sludge. It was the intention of this thesis to verify this claim at full scale using the plant at Milnerton. However, 9 months after starting up the plant, the fiberglass aerobic tank failed structurally along one of its seams. This failure was so extensive that the plant could not be started up again and the research project was terminated.

The failure of the aerobic reactor necessitated continuing this thesis investigation in the laboratory. Initially the intention of the laboratory investigation was to operate 3 anaerobic units using 3 different feed sludges viz: 1) autothermal thermophilic aerobic sludge, 2) sludge heat treated to thermophilic temperatures, and 3) primary sludge as a control. By comparing the anaerobic performance of feed sludge types (1), (2) and (3) above, with progressively reduced retention times, it was hoped to establish which feed type displayed superior anaerobic digestibility. The difference in digestibility between feed types (1) and (2) would indicate whether the heating only, or the aerobic biological heating, conditioned the sludge.

However, difficulties were experienced in starting up and operating an autothermal thermophilic aerobic reactor at laboratory scale and this part of the investigation had to be abandoned. Consequently, experimentation continued using only feed sludge types (2) and (3) above. The objectives of the investigation were modified since it would no longer be possible to establish the difference in anaerobic digestibility between the heat treated sludge and the thermophilic aerobic sludge. The objectives of this investigation, therefore, became to:

- (1) determine whether or not the exposure of the sludge to thermophilic temperatures caused the conditioning of the sludge.

- (2) determine how the performance of the anaerobic digester fed heat treated primary sludge compared with a digester fed untreated primary sludge.

The layout of this thesis is as follows: in Chapter 2 the experimental investigation is discussed in detail. In Chapter 3 the results from the experiments are presented, evaluated, discussed and compared with results on anaerobic digestion of sewage sludge from other research. In Chapter 4 the conclusions from the investigation are presented.

CHAPTER 2

OVERVIEW OF EXPERIMENTAL INVESTIGATION

2.1 INTRODUCTION

This chapter gives an overview of the experimental procedures that led to the completion of this investigation. The day to day operation of the digesters and reactors is discussed first, followed by a listing of the tests conducted on the influent and effluent sludges. A discussion is presented on the monitoring of digester stability and the manner in which it was done in this thesis. Finally, a description is given of the operational changes made to each digester operated in this investigation.

2.2 OPERATION OF THE MESOPHILIC ANAEROBIC DIGESTERS AND THE THERMOPHILIC HEAT TREATED SLUDGE REACTORS

In this investigation four mesophilic anaerobic digesters (hereafter called 'digesters') and two thermophilic heat treatment reactors (hereafter called 'reactors') were operated. The digesters were fed either primary sludge or heat treated sludge, while the reactors were fed only primary sludge. The primary sludge was collected from the Milnerton Wastewater Treatment Plant's primary sludge storage tank and stored in the laboratory in 30 litre containers at a temperature of 4°C. Prior to storage the sludge was seived by hand through a 3mm wire mesh so that large particles and pieces of cloth would not block or clog the reactors or the digesters. The batches of sludge collected were stored for no more than 10 days at a time.

In order to comply with the heating conditions of the aerobic reactor of the Milnerton dual digestion system (Messenger, 1991) the reactors were operated at a retention time of 1.5 days and a temperature of 65°C. To attain this temperature the reactors, which were made of stainless steel, were placed in a heated water bath with a thermostatic temperature controller. The two reactors were operated each with a capacity of 2.25 litres and fitted with an overhead motorised stirrer for mixing the sludge. Theoretically, only one 4.5 litre reactor was necessary but at the time of the experimentation the only suitable equipment available were two 2.25 litre reactors. The reactors were batch fed once a day with primary sludge. The quantity of sludge fed to the reactors was calculated so that the amount of sludge wasted from the reactors daily equalled the amount of heat treated sludge required for feeding the

anaerobic digesters and for sampling, while maintaining a reactor retention time of 1.5 days. A photograph of the reactors in the water bath can be seen in Figure 2.1. For more details on the design and operation of the reactors see Appendices A and B.

While only two digesters were necessary because only two different feed types were investigated, four anaerobic digesters were operated in the experimental investigation; two additional digesters were operated to obtain as much data as possible in a short period of time. The digesters, named D1 to D4, were all started up with anaerobic sludge collected from the anaerobic digesters at the Mitchell's Plain Wastewater Treatment Plant. The digesters each had a capacity of 14 litres and were equipped with overhead motorised stirrers for sludge mixing. The digesters were operated at a temperature of 37°C. The temperature was controlled by means of individual flexible heating coils wound around the digester walls and connected to thermostats (see Figure 2.2). Each digester was completely sealed except for a gas outlet pipe that was connected to a gas meter, and a sludge feed inlet pipe that was sealed except during sludge feeding. Sludge was withdrawn by gravity from the base of the digesters through an outlet pipe that was sealed with a clamp. The entries of the stirrer shafts into the digesters were sealed by water seals. For more detailed information on the design of the experimental apparatus and the operating procedures see Appendices A and B.

The main aim of this thesis investigation was to run the digesters at progressively shorter retention times until the digesters failed; this was to establish the minimum retention time for the primary and heat treated sludge feeds. A comparison between the results from the digesters fed with the two feed types would indicate which feed type had superior digestibility and, therefore, whether or not the heat treatment process conditioned the sludge. In order to do this the digesters were run for a period of at least 3 retention times for each of the different retention times tested. The first retention time period at each retention time served as a stabilising period. The next 2 retention times were for the collection of relevant data that would be indicative of the performance of the digester at that particular retention time. The digesters that were operated at retention times of less than 10 days would be run for 4 retention time periods in order to obtain more information over a longer period of time for a more accurate statistical analysis. The retention time in the digesters was reduced by increasing the feed volume per day while maintaining a constant digester volume.

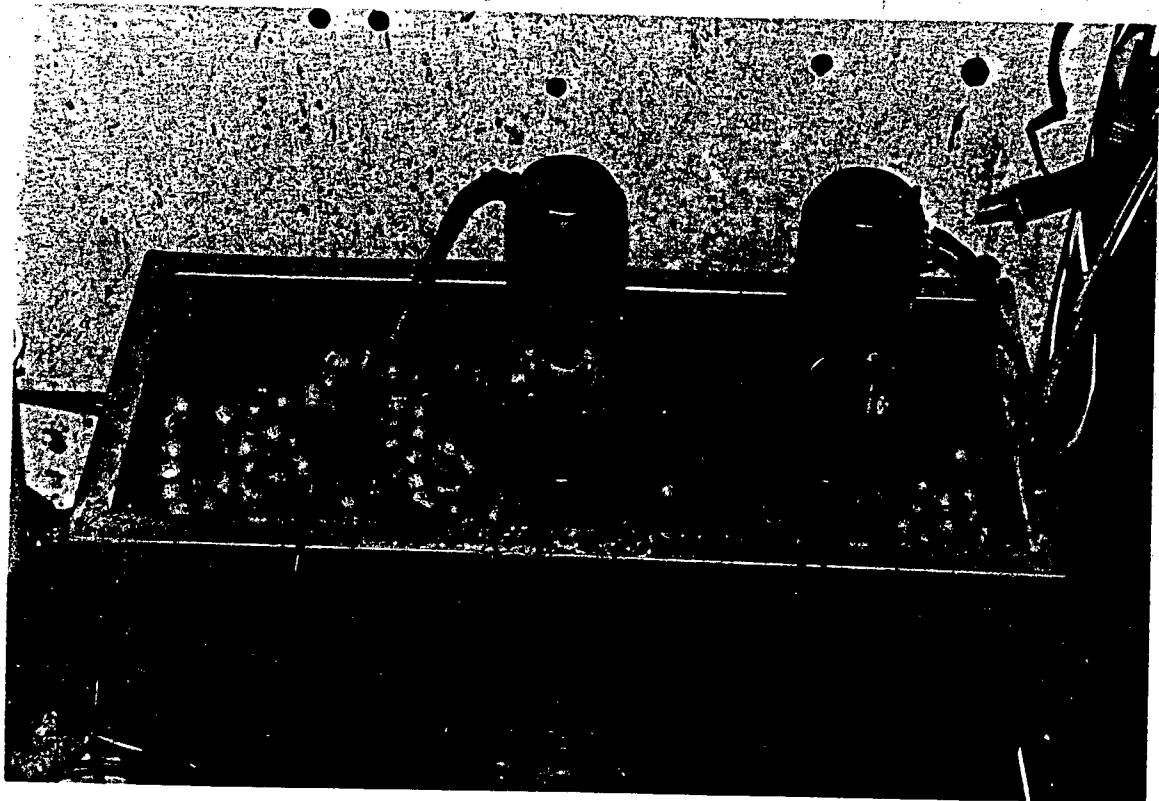


Figure 2.1: *Photograph showing the two 2.25 litre stainless steel reactors in the water bath.*

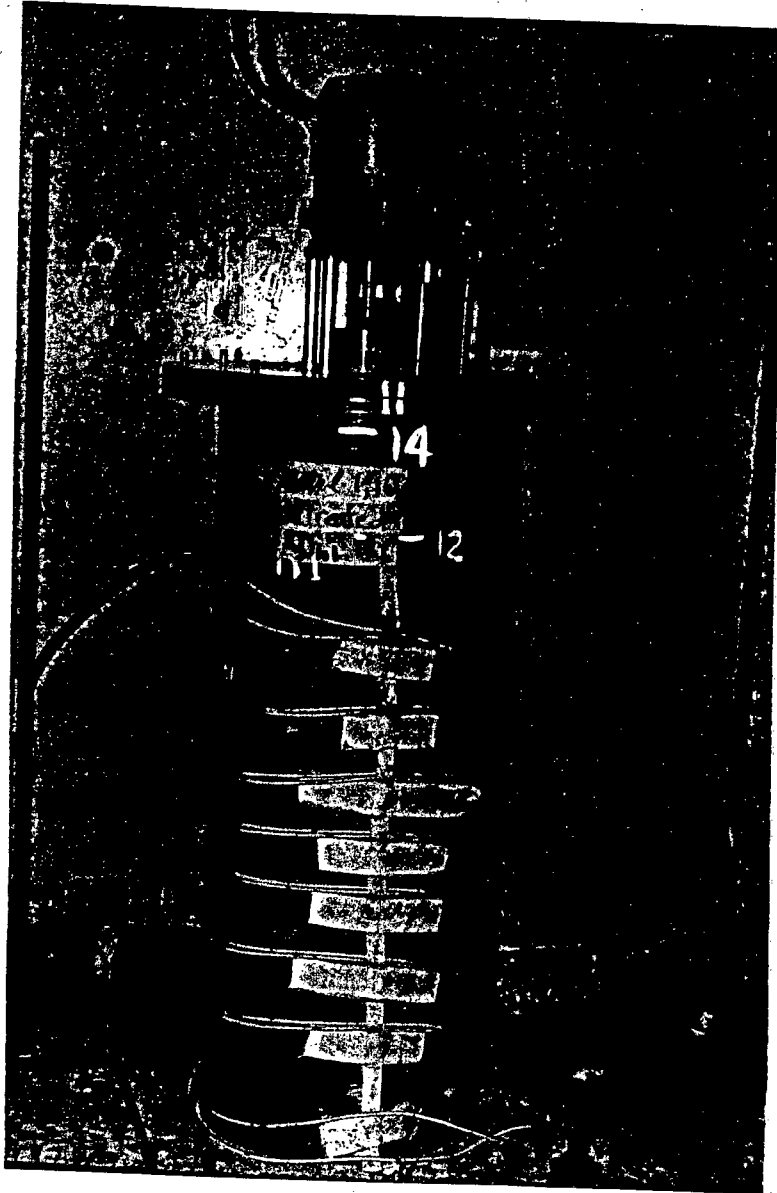


Figure 2.2: *Photograph showing one of the 14 litre anaerobic digesters operated in this thesis investigation.*

Should a digester show failure, the strategy for the subsequent operation of the digester was planned to be as follows (see section 2.4 below for the definition of failure):

- 1) The feeding rate of digester would be reduced drastically to between 0 and 0.5 l/day. This in effect would increase the retention time to greater than 25 days which would enable the population of anaerobic bacteria in the digester to recover to a stable level again.
- 2) Once the digester had stabilised the feeding rate would be increased to about one third of the feeding rate (or 3 times the retention time) that caused failure until the digester showed stability at that feeding rate.
- 3) The feeding rate would then be increased to the same rate that it was at for the shortest retention time at which the digester was operated successfully. The period of operation at this retention time would be for about 1.5 times the retention time. This would show that, after recovery, the performance of the digester does not change.

2.3 TESTS CONDUCTED ON THE INFLUENT AND EFFLUENT SLUDGES

The digester influent and effluent sludges were tested daily. This included testing (1) the primary sludge that was used to feed the digesters and the reactors, (2) the heat treated sludge that was used to feed the digesters, and (3) the sludge wasted from the digesters. The following tests were conducted on the reactor and digester influent and effluent sludges:

- 1) TKN
- 2) Free and saline ammonia
- 3) COD
- 4) Total solids
- 5) Volatile solids
- 6) H_2CO_3^* alkalinity
- 7) Short chain fatty acids

On the anaerobic digester the gas production and the carbon dioxide content of the gas were measured. More details on the sampling and testing procedures of the reactors and digesters appear in Appendix B.

2.4 MONITORING DIGESTER STABILITY

In section 2.2 above a description was given of the steps to be taken when a digester failed. This section explains how the stability of the digesters was monitored and which of the measured parameters were used to indicate digester failure.

To gauge the stability of the digesters various parameters were monitored. These were pH, H_2CO_3^* alkalinity, short chain fatty acids (SCFA) and gas production. All of these parameters are linked in that a change one will effect changes, of varying degrees, in the others (Moosbrugger *et al*, 1992a). For instance, in the case of a digester on the path to failure due to overloading, the resulting increase in the SCFA concentration of the supernatant in the system would effect a decrease in the H_2CO_3^* alkalinity. Since H_2CO_3^* alkalinity is a buffering agent the change in pH would be less noticeable than the change in SCFA concentration. An increase in the SCFA concentration would indicate that acid forming bacteria in the system were producing more products than the methane forming bacteria could consume. As a result, the rate of gas production by the methane forming bacteria would decrease.

The optimum pH for methane fermentation is between 7 and 8 (McCarty, 1974). Therefore, as long as a digester's pH falls into this range it can be considered to be 'healthy'. Reports of the lower pH limits for methane fermentation vary from 6 (McCarty, 1974) to 6.8 (Pretorius, 1983). In this thesis the pH value of 6.8 was taken to imply that the methanogenic population in the digester were under stress. The H_2CO_3^* alkalinity in a 'healthy' digester may vary depending on the conditions. It depends on the partial pressure of the carbon dioxide in the digester gas and the pH of the digester liquid. The relationship between these three parameters is given in Figure 2.3 with an indication of the limits of normal anaerobic digester operation (McCarty, 1974). However, this diagram assumes equilibrium and does not take into account the situation where an upset in the equilibrium, like a shock load, may cause a rapid deterioration in the digester stability. The H_2CO_3^* alkalinity, carbon dioxide partial pressure and pH may fall within the limits of normal digestion, but the system may be under irreversible stress unless the cause of the upset is rectified. In this thesis a rapid drop in the H_2CO_3^* alkalinity after a period of stability was taken to indicate irreversible stress in the digester and therefore failure.

The SCFA concentration in a digester may vary from as low as 24 mg/l as HAc in a digester with batch feeding (McGhee, 1971) to over 3000 mg/l as HAc,

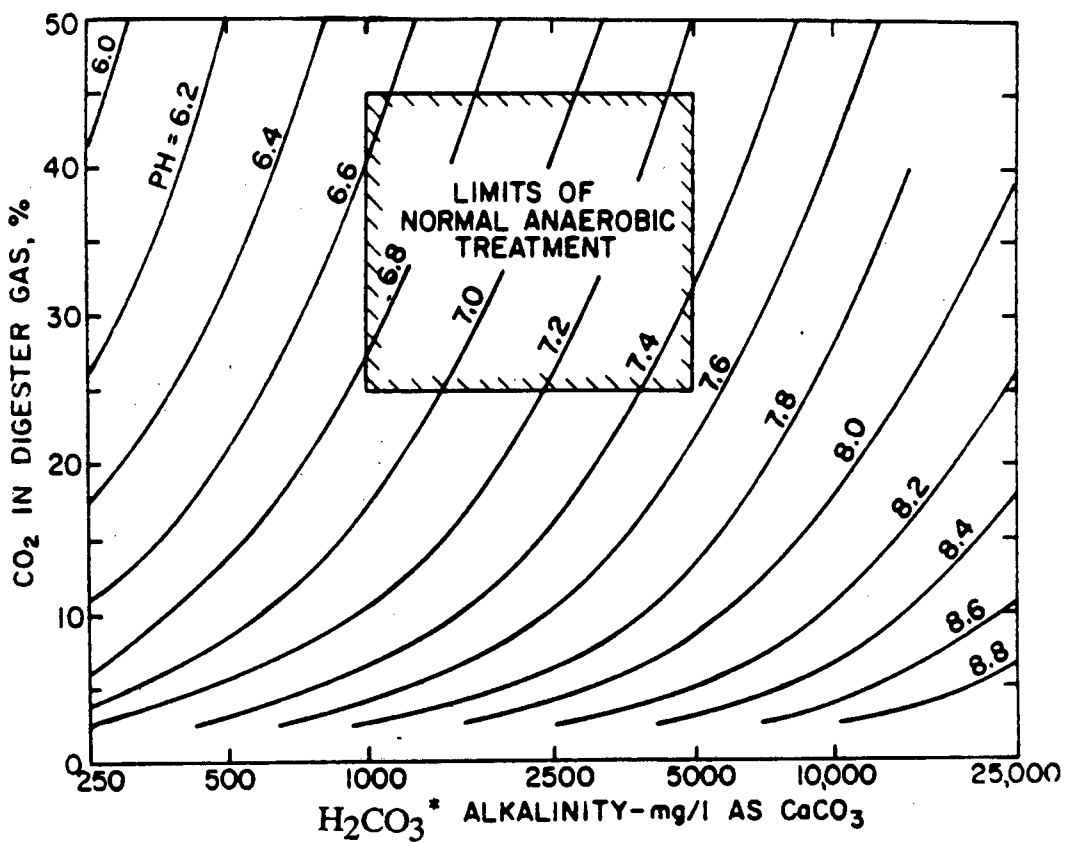


Figure 2.3: Relationship between $H_2CO_3^*$ alkalinity, pH and carbon dioxide percentage in anaerobic treatment.

as in a completely mixed digester with high solids concentration (Shindala *et al*, 1970) while the digester maintains a pH of over 7. Therefore, there are no set limits on the SCFA concentration alone to indicate failure.

During digester overloading an increase in the SCFA concentration is accompanied by a decrease in H_2CO_3^* alkalinity. As a result, the SCFA:alkalinity ratio presents itself as a more sensitive monitoring parameter than SCFA or H_2CO_3^* alkalinity alone. The SCFA:alk ratio is often monitored in full scale digesters and values of 0.1 to 0.35 have been considered typical of well operated digesters (Ripley, *et al*, 1986). However, caution needs to be exercised when interpreting these SCFA:alk ratios because, strictly speaking, they imply a steady state in the digester. Most digesters at wastewater treatment works are continuously fed rather than batch fed and therefore can achieve a form of steady state. In contrast, with batch fed digesters McGhee (1971) showed that a batch fed digester, maintained at 10 days retention time, exhibited a SCFA fluctuation from about 300 mg/l as HAc 3 hours after feeding, to 24 mg/l just prior to feeding. As a result, the SCFA:alk values given above that are indicative of stable operation cannot be applied to this investigation where batch fed digesters were operated. The results obtained from these digesters were from samples taken at the end of the feeding cycle with the digester being in a dynamic steady state. The samples were taken at the same time every day. Therefore, the daily SCFA:alk ratios of the digesters operated were consistently low (below 50 mg/l as HAc) and a sudden and continuous increase in this value was taken to indicate that failure had occurred.

In this investigation the SCFA and H_2CO_3^* alkalinity values were measured directly. For digesters where these tests cannot be performed Ripley, *et al*, (1986) suggested a test that gives the IA:PA (intermediate alkalinity:partial alkalinity) ratio, which is analogous to the SCFA:alk ratio. He also showed that a rapid increase in the IA:PA ratio is indicative of imminent failure.

2.5 DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONAL CHANGES MADE TO THE DIGESTERS D1, D2, D3 AND D4

This section describes the operational changes that were made to each individual digester and gives reasons for these changes.

2.5.1 DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONAL CHANGES MADE TO DIGESTER D1

Digester D1 was started on day 1 with anaerobic sludge from Mitchell's Plain Wastewater Treatment Plant. This sludge was tested and the results showed that it was a 'healthy' anaerobic sludge and had originated in a digester that was operating under optimum anaerobic conditions. The D1 digester was run at a retention time of 20 days for 62 days. During this time the digester volume was maintained at 14 litres with a daily feed of 0.7 litres of heat treated sludge. Throughout the experimentation the temperature of the digester was maintained at 37°C. The test results, specifically the H_2CO_3^* alkalinity, pH, SCFA, and gas production, were relatively constant throughout the 62 days of this phase of experimentation (for day-to-day tables and graphs of this data see Appendix C). The results were therefore considered to be representative of the characteristics of the sludge under the conditions in the digester at 20 days retention time. A summary of the operational changes to digester D1 is given in Table 2.1, and the averages of the measured parameters for this period are given in Table 3.1.

From day 64 to day 112 the sludge from the digester was stored in the laboratory at 4°C without any feeding due to a break in the experimentation. On day 113 the sludge was transferred back to digester D1 and heated to 37°C over one day. Feeding started at a rate of 1.16 litres per day for 2 days, but the digester showed signs of instability and so the feeding was stopped for one day. For the following 5 days the feed rate was increased to 0.6 l/day. By this time the digester was showing signs of stability: the H_2CO_3^* alkalinity was constant, as was the pH, and the gas production had increased and remained stable. The feed rate was therefore increased to 1.16 l/day and maintained at this level for 36 days. During this time the digester volume remained constant at 14 l, which gives a retention time of 12 days. The test results were relatively constant throughout the 36 days of this phase of experimentation (for day-to-day tables and graphs of this data see Appendix C). The results were therefore considered to be representative of the characteristics of the sludge under the conditions in the digester at 12 days retention time. A summary of the operational changes to digester D1 is given in Table 2.1, and the averages of the measured parameters for this period are given in Table 3.1.

On day 157 the feed rate was increased to 2.0 l/day. With the digester volume still at 14 l, this meant that the retention time was 7 days. These conditions were maintained

Table 2.1 : Operational changes made to digester D1 (Day 1 to 211)

Day	Feed sludge type	Retention time	Digester volume	Volume feed	Operating period
1	Heat treated	20 days	14 l	0.7 l	62 days
63	(sludge stored at 4°C due to break in experimentation)				
113	Heat treated (stabilisation period after storage)	variable	14 l	0-1.16 l	8 days
121	Heat treated	12 days	14 l	1.16 l	36 days
157	Heat treated	7 days	14 l	2.0 l	28 days
185	Heat treated (digester classified as failed after 5 days)	4 days	12 l	3.0 l	5 days
190	Heat treated	variable (revival period for digester)	12 l	0-0.5 l	7 days
197	Heat treated	12 days	12 l	1.0 l	4 days
201	Heat treated	7 days	12 l	1.71 l	10 days
211	(Shut down digester.)				

for 28 days. On day 167 the digester started foaming. The problem was remedied by withdrawing sludge until the foam layer was level with the top paddle at 14l volume. After about 10 minutes the foam had disappeared and the withdrawn sludge was fed back into the reactor. By day 170 the digester was foaming again. On day 171 the stirrer shaft was taken out of the digester and the paddles were adjusted so that the top paddle lay level with the surface of the sludge in the digester. No more foaming occurred during this phase of the experimentation. Apart from the short periods of foaming the test results during this phase were relatively constant and showed the signs of stability described earlier (for day-to-day tables and graphs of this data see Appendix C). The results were therefore considered to be representative of the characteristics of the sludge under the conditions in the digester. A summary of the operational changes to digester D1 is given in Table 2.1, and the averages of the measured parameters for this period are given in Table 3.1.

On day 185 the feed rate was increased to 3.0 l/day. The desired retention time here was 4 days, which, with a digester volume of 14 l, would have required a feed rate of 3.5 l/day. The reactors, which were operated at a retention time of 1.5 days, would have required a combined volume of 5.25 l to heat treat the sludge. The available volume was 4.5 l, which gives a feed rate of 3.0 l/day. To attain a retention time in the digester of 4 days it was necessary, therefore, to reduce the operating volume of the digester to 12 l. After 1 day the digester began foaming. To remedy this the stirrer shaft was taken out and another paddle added to it. No more foaming was experienced after this. After the first feed of 3.0l the digester showed immediate signs of instability with the H_2CO_3^* alkalinity dropping and the SCFA rising. This trend continued with other parameters also showing instability and on day 190, 5 days after the change to 4 days retention time, the digester was classified, according to the guidelines laid out in section 2.4, as failed.

Days 190 to 196 served as a revival period for the digester. The volume of the digester was maintained at 12l and the feed rate varied from 0 to 0.5 l/day. During this time the H_2CO_3^* alkalinity and the SCFA concentrations attained their original stable operating levels (see Figures 3.11 to 3.14). On day 197 the feed rate was increased to 1.0 l/day, while the digester volume was maintained at 12l. This meant that the retention time was 12 days. These conditions were maintained for 4 days during which time the digester test results continued to be stable (see Figures 3.11 to 3.14). The feed rate was therefore increased to 1.71 l/day while the digester volume was maintained at 12l. This meant that the retention time was 7 days. The digester

was operated at this retention time for 10 days, during which period the test results were relatively constant and similar to the results obtained earlier when the digester was first run at 7 days retention time. The digester was therefore considered to be stable and was shut down. A summary of the operational changes to digester D1 is given in Table 2.1.

2.5.2 DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONAL CHANGES MADE TO DIGESTER D2

Digester D2 was started on day 1 with the same anaerobic sludge that was used for digester D1. The digester was operated at a retention time of 15 days for 62 days. During this time the digester volume was maintained at 14 litres with a daily feed of 0.93 litres of heat treated sludge. Throughout the experimentation the temperature of the digester was maintained at 37°C. The test results, specifically the H_2CO_3^* alkalinity, pH, SCFA, and gas production, were relatively constant throughout the 62 days of this phase of experimentation (for day-to-day tables and graphs of this data see Appendix C). The results were therefore considered to be representative of the characteristics of the sludge under the conditions in the digester at 15 days retention time. A summary of the operational changes to digester D2 is given in Table 2.2, and the averages of the measured parameters for this period are given in Table 3.1.

From day 64 to day 112 the sludge from the digester was stored in the laboratory at 4°C without any feeding due to a break in the experimentation. On day 113 the sludge was transferred back to digester D2. Feeding with heat treated sludge started at a rate of 1.40 litres per day for 2 days, but the digester showed signs of instability and so the feeding was reduced to 0 for 1 day. For the following 5 days the feed rate was increased to 0.7 l/day. By day 120 the digester was showing signs of stability: the H_2CO_3^* alkalinity was constant, as was the pH, and the gas production had increased and remained stable. The feed rate was therefore increased to 1.40 l/day and maintained at this level for 30 days (day 121 to 150). The digester volume remained constant at 14l, which means that the retention time was 10 days. The test results were relatively constant throughout the 30 days of this phase of experimentation (for day-to-day tables and graphs of this data see Appendix C). The results were therefore

Table 2.2 : Operational changes made to digester D2 (Day 1 to 181)

Day	Feed sludge type	Retention time	Digester volume	Volume feed	Operating period
1	Heat treated	15 days	14 l	0.93 l	62 days
63	(sludge stored at 4 ⁰ C due to break in experimentation)				
113	Heat treated (stabilisation period after storage)	variable	14 l	0-1.4 l	8 days
121	Heat treated	10 days	14 l	1.4 l	30 days
151	Primary	10 days	14 l	1.4 l	30 days
181	(Shut down digester.)				

considered to be representative of the characteristics of the sludge under the conditions in the digester at 10 days retention time. A summary of the operational changes to digester D2 is given in Table 2.2, and the averages of the measured parameters for this period are given in Table 3.1.

On day 151 the sludge feed type was changed to primary sludge. The feed rate remained at 1.4 l/day, and the digester volume at 14l. The retention time therefore also remained the same at 10 days. These conditions remained the same for 30 days until day 180. During this period the test results were relatively constant (for day-to-day tables and graphs of this data see Appendix C) and were, therefore, considered to be representative of the characteristics of the sludge under the conditions in the digester. This brought to an end the experimentation on digester D2. A summary of the operational changes to digester D2 is given in Table 2.2, and the averages of the measured parameters for the period from day 151 to 180 are given in Table 3.2.

2.5.3 DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONAL CHANGES MADE TO DIGESTER D3

Digester D3 was operated in exactly the same manner as digester D1. The feed rates were the same for the same time periods, the digester volume was the same for the same periods and therefore the retention times were the same for the same periods. The changes in operating characteristics were effected on the same days for the same reasons. Only the feed type was different in that primary sludge was fed to the digester instead of heat treated sludge. Foaming did not occur to the same extent as in digester D1 and, therefore, did not present any operational problems.

The digester was shut down on day 211 after completing all the necessary experimentation (for day-to-day tables and graphs of the data see Appendix C). A summary of the operational changes to digester D3 is given in Table 2.3, and the averages of the measured parameters for this period are given in Table 3.2.

2.5.4 DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONAL CHANGES MADE TO DIGESTER D4

Digester D4 was started up with anaerobic sludge from the Mitchell's Plain Wastewater Treatment Plant. This anaerobic seed sludge was collected about 11

weeks prior to the startup of digester D4. The sludge was stored at 20°C for 4 weeks and at 4°C for a further 7 weeks. Because digester D4 was started later than the others, what is day 113 for digesters D1, D2 and D3 is actually day 1 for digester D4. The reason for this is that digester D4 was still under construction while the other digesters were being operated. Due to the long storage period of the seed sludge it was unstable when it was added to digester D4. As a result the initial stabilising period was longer than that experienced by the other digesters after storage of their sludges.

The operating volume for digester D4 until the end of experimentation was 14l, while the operating temperature was 37°C. For the first 2 days after startup the digester was fed 0.93 l/day of primary sludge. Test results showed that the concentration of SCFA's was very high and the H_2CO_3^* alkalinity was very low compared with the other digesters. Therefore, after 1 day of no feeding, the feeding rate was set at 0.5 l/day of primary sludge for the next 15 days. During this period the SCFA's dropped to a level much closer to that of the other digesters with a concomitant increase in the H_2CO_3^* alkalinity.

On day 19 the feed rate was increased to 0.93 l/day. This meant that the retention time was 15 days. These conditions were maintained for 45 days until day 64. During this time the test results were relatively constant (for day-to-day tables and graphs of this data see Appendix C) and were therefore considered to be representative of the characteristics of the sludge under the conditions in the digester. Since there was no need for any further experimentation with digester D4, it was shut down. A summary of the operational changes to digester D4 is given in Table 2.4, and the averages of the measured parameters for this period are given in Table 3.2.

In Chapter 3 the results of the investigation described in this chapter are presented, evaluated and discussed. The important parameters are statistically evaluated to establish if there is a difference in digestibility between the two different feed types used.

Table 2.3 : Operational changes made to digester D3 (Day 1 to 211)

Day	Feed sludge type	Retention time	Digester volume	Volume feed	Operating period
1	Primary	20 days	14 l	0.7 l	62 days
63	(sludge stored at 4°C due to break in experimentation)				
113	Primary (stabilisation period after storage)	variable	14 l	0-1.16 l	8 days
121	Primary	12 days	14 l	1.16 l	36 days
157	Primary	7 days	14 l	2.0 l	28 days
185	Primary (digester classified as failed after 5 days)	4 days	12 l	3.0 l	5 days
190	Primary (revival period for digester)	variable	12 l	0-0.5 l	7 days
197	Primary	12 days	12 l	1.0 l	4 days
201	Primary	7 days	12 l	1.71 l	10 days
211	(Shut down digester.)				

Table 2.4 : Operational changes made to digester D4 (Day 1 to 64)

Day	Feed sludge type	Retention time	Digester volume	Volume feed	Operating period
1	Primary	variable (stabilising period)	14 l	0-0.93 l	19 days
19	Primary	15 days	14 l	0.93 l	45 days
64	(Shut down digester.)				

CHAPTER 3

PRESENTATION, EVALUATION AND DISCUSSION OF THE RESULTS FROM THE INVESTIGATION

3.1 INTRODUCTION

In this chapter the results from this investigation are presented, evaluated and discussed. A summary of the results from the two different feed sludge types (*viz.* primary and heat treated sludge) is given first. Thereafter, the more important parameters are compared statistically to establish if there is a difference in the anaerobic digestibilities of the two feed types. The implications of the statistical comparison of the results from the two feed types are discussed, and finally, the results are compared with results from other research on anaerobic digestion of sewage sludge.

3.2 SUMMARY OF EXPERIMENTAL DATA COLLECTED FROM DIGESTERS D1, D2, D3 AND D4

The experimental data collected from digesters D1 to D4 was analysed and averages of the appropriate parameters were calculated. The data collected during the first retention time period of each retention time that the digesters were operated was not included in the calculation of the averages. The first retention time period was a stabilising period and the data collected during these periods was not considered to be representative. The averages of the data collected from the digesters fed heat treated sludge, and the averages of the calculated parameters, are given in Table 3.1. The averages of the data collected from the digesters fed primary sludge, and the averages of the calculated parameters, are given in Table 3.2. Detailed tables showing the day-to-day data and calculated parameters are given in Appendix C.

Of the averages given in Tables 3.1 and 3.2, the parameters that give an indication of digester performance are:

- 1) percent VS removed
- 2) percent COD removed
- 3) gas production per day
- 4) gas produced per VS and COD removed

Table 3.1: Averages of data calculated from digesters fed with heat treated sludge

Retention time (days)	Total Solids		Volatile Solids			
	influent (g/l)	effluent (g/l)	influent (g/l)	added (g/day)	effluent (g/l)	removed (g/day)
7	31.416	20.118	26.060	52120	15.105	21911
10	29.046	17.132	23.936	33510	12.736	15680
12	29.862	17.207	24.714	28668	12.638	14007
15	30.744	18.079	25.294	23524	13.182	11264
20	30.463	16.987	25.037	17526	12.209	8979
						removed (%)
						41.8
						46.8
						48.6
						47.6
						51.2

Retention time (days)	Non-volatile Solids		TKN		Free & Saline Ammonia	
	influent (g/l)	effluent (g/l)	removed (%)	influent (mg/l)	effluent (mg/l)	removed (mg/l)
7	5.356	5.013	5.2	1079	1039	238
10	5.110	4.397	13.6	1035	1052	242
12	5.148	4.568	10.9	1046	1038	255
15	5.450	4.897	9.3	1146	1130	273
20	5.426	4.778	11.3	1161	1177	273
						377
						448
						449
						484
						504

Retention time (days)	COD				Conductivity	
	influent (g/l)	added (g/day)	effluent (g/l)	removed (g/day)	influent (mS/m)	effluent (mS/m)
7	42.386	84.772	25.675	33.323	226	291
10	39.027	54.637	19.523	27.279	267	351
12	39.984	46.381	20.113	23.032	263	351
15	42.774	39.780	20.023	21.158	255	384
20	42.549	29.784	19.637	16.038	254	387
						39.2
						49.6
						49.2
						52.7
						53.4

Table 3.1: Averages of data calculated from digesters fed with heat
(cont.) treated sludge

Retention time (days)	pH		Alkalinity (as CaCO ₃)		SCFA (as HAc)		SCFA/Alk	
	influent	effluent	influent (mg/l)	effluent (mg/l)	influent (mg/l)	effluent (mg/l)	influent	effluent
7	5.45	7.08	90	1858	1958	43	21.7	0.023
10	5.24	7.17	89	1977	2483	33	28.9	0.017
12	5.36	7.16	96	1993	2340	31	25.6	0.016
15	5.19	7.14	49	1950	2155	36	44.4	0.018
20	5.21	7.19	48	1999	2115	26	45.1	0.013

Retention time (days)	Gas production (l/day)	Carbon dioxide (%)	Methane (%)	Gas produced per....			
				COD remove l/g	COD added l/g	VS remove l/g	VS added l/g
7	27.93	35.4	64.6	0.92	0.33	1.34	0.53
10	18.13	36.5	63.5	0.64	0.32	1.15	0.54
12	15.85	35.9	64.1	0.69	0.34	1.15	0.55
15	13.71	35.6	64.4	0.69	0.35	1.27	0.59
20	10.18	35.6	64.4	0.66	0.34	1.19	0.59

Retention time (days)	Methane produced per....				Carbon dioxide produced per...			
	VS remove l/g	VS added l/g	COD remove l/g	COD added l/g	VS remove l/g	VS added l/g	COD remove l/g	COD added l/g
7	0.87	0.34	0.59	0.21	0.47	0.19	0.32	0.12
10	0.73	0.34	0.41	0.21	0.42	0.20	0.23	0.12
12	0.73	0.35	0.44	0.22	0.42	0.20	0.25	0.12
15	0.82	0.38	0.44	0.23	0.45	0.21	0.25	0.13
20	0.76	0.38	0.42	0.22	0.42	0.21	0.23	0.12

Note: Alkalinity = H₂CO₃^{*} alkalinity

All gas volumes measured at 1 atmosphere pressure and 20°C.

Table 3.2: Averages of data calculated from digesters fed with primary sludge

Retention time (days)	Total Solids		Volatile Solids			
	influent (g/l)	effluent (g/l)	influent (g/l)	added (g/day)	effluent (g/l)	removed (g/day)
7	31.308	19.405	25.971	51.942	14.601	22741
10	31.161	17.936	25.768	36.076	13.386	17335
12	29.977	17.453	24.727	28.684	12.264	14457
15	31.301	17.081	25.863	24.053	12.619	12317
20	31.554	16.922	25.690	17.983	12.131	9491
						removed (%)
						43.4
						47.7
						50.1
						50.9
						52.8

Retention time (days)	Non-volatile Solids		TKN		Free & Saline Ammonia	
	influent (g/l)	effluent (g/l)	removed (%)	influent (mg/l)	effluent (mg/l)	removed (mg/l)
7	5.337	4.805	9.0	1105	1041	196
10	5.392	4.550	14.5	1100	1039	203
12	5.250	5.188	1.4	1028	992	235
15	5.437	4.461	17.1	1075	976	221
20	5.865	4.791	17.6	1171	1157	244
						371
						409
						430
						404
						511

Retention time (days)	COD				Conductivity	
	influent (g/l)	added (g/day)	effluent (g/l)	removed (g/day)	influent (mS/m)	effluent (mS/m)
7	42.906	85.811	23.530	38.818	208	284
10	42.354	59.295	20.852	30.453	216	299
12	39.714	46.068	19.148	23.994	252	354
15	42.367	39.401	19.969	20.663	224	323
20	42.570	29.799	18.741	16.680	271	407
						44.9
						50.6
						51.6
						52.3
						55.4

Table 3.2: Averages of data calculated from digesters fed with
(cont.) primary sludge

Retention time (days)	pH		Alkalinity (as CaCO ₃)		SCFA (as HAc)		SCFA/Alk	
	influent	effluent	influent (mg/l)	effluent (mg/l)	influent (mg/l)	effluent (mg/l)	influent	effluent
7	5.38	7.11	79	1853	1770	51	22.5	0.028
10	5.38	7.12	82	1903	1831	30	22.4	0.016
12	5.36	7.16	85	2068	2197	33	25.3	0.016
15	5.42	7.14	82	1994	1824	27	22.2	0.014
20	5.29	7.17	59	2110	2244	25	39.0	0.012

Retention time (days)	Gas production (l/day)	Carbon dioxide (%)	Methane (%)	Gas produced per....			
				COD remove		VS remove	
				l/g	l/g	l/g	l/g
7	27.741	36.8	63.2	0.72	0.32	1.20	0.52
10	20.670	37.9	62.1	0.68	0.35	1.21	0.57
12	17.215	36.7	63.3	0.77	0.38	1.24	0.61
15	13.958	36.4	63.6	0.71	0.36	1.17	0.58
20	11.173	36.7	63.3	0.72	0.38	1.20	0.62

Retention time (days)	Methane produced per....				Carbon dioxide produced per...			
	VS remove		COD remove		VS remove		COD remove	
	l/g	l/g	l/g	l/g	l/g	l/g	l/g	l/g
7	0.76	0.33	0.46	0.20	0.44	0.19	0.26	0.12
10	0.75	0.36	0.42	0.22	0.45	0.22	0.26	0.13
12	0.78	0.39	0.49	0.24	0.45	0.22	0.28	0.14
15	0.74	0.37	0.45	0.23	0.43	0.21	0.26	0.13
20	0.76	0.39	0.46	0.24	0.44	0.23	0.27	0.14

Note: Alkalinity = H_2CO_3^* alkalinity
All gas volumes measured at 1 atmosphere pressure and 20°C.

- 5) digester gas composition (% CO₂ and CH₄)
- 6) influent and effluent pH
- 7) influent and effluent H₂CO₃^{*} alkalinity
- 8) influent and effluent SCFA
- 9) digester SCFA:alk ratios

Graphs of these parameters are given below in Figures 3.1 to 3.9 respectively. Accompanying each of these graphs is an evaluation of the data contained in each graph and a discussion of the implications of this data. Following these discussions three more graphs are given for interest in Figs. 3.10 to 3.12 showing influent and effluent TKN, influent and effluent ammonia, and gas produced per VS and COD added. For the day-to-day graphs of the above parameters from which the averages in Tables 3.1 and 3.2 were calculated see Appendix C.

The graphs of the parameter averages depict the characteristics of the digesters when they were operating under stable conditions. Figures 3.13 to 3.16 show the paths to failure of the digesters D1 and D3, as indicated by the parameters SCFA, H₂CO₃^{*} alkalinity, SCFA:alk ratio and gas production, respectively.

3.3 EVALUATION AND DISCUSSION OF THE VOLATILE SOLIDS REMOVAL DATA

Figure 3.1 shows the variation of the percentage VS removal with retention time in the digesters for the two different feed types. It can be clearly seen from this figure that there is a definite decrease in the efficiency of the anaerobic process with a decrease in retention time. The % VS removal for the heat treated sludge feed decreased from 51.2% at 20 days retention time to 41.8% at 7 days retention time. This represents a decrease in efficiency of 18%. The % VS removal for the primary sludge feed decreased from 52.8% at 20 days retention time to 43.4% at 7 days retention time. This also represents a decrease in efficiency of 18%.

It should be recalled at this point that problems were experienced with foaming in the digester D1 when operated at a retention time of 7 days. On day 171 the foaming problem was eliminated, as described in sub-section 2.5.1. The day-to-day graph of % VS removal (see Appendix C) shows that after day 171 the digester effluent VS concentration increased by about 3.5 g/l, from about 12.5 g/l to about 16.0 g/l. The VS concentration showed only a very slight decline from day 172 until the end of the 7

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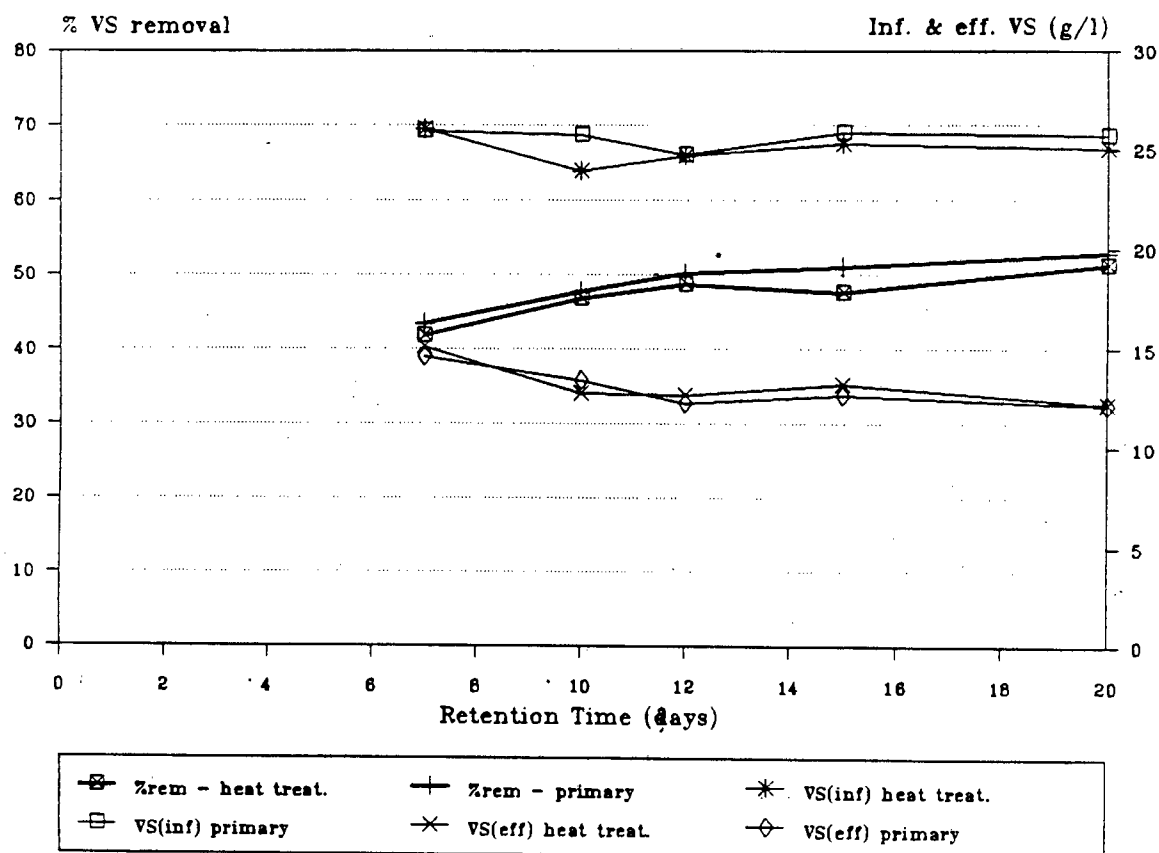


Figure 3.1: Graph showing the variation with retention time of the % VS removed for the digesters fed primary and heat treated sludge. The graph also includes data on the influent and effluent VS concentrations from which the % VS removed data was calculated. It was concluded that there was no significant difference between the % VS removals of the digesters fed primary and heat treated sludge.

day retention time period on day 185. It appears, therefore, that there was a high concentration of unbiodegradable solids in the layer of foam that had developed in the free space above the surface of the liquid in the digester. Once this foam layer was broken up the unbiodegradable solids that were stored in it were released into the digester liquid. As a result, the total VS concentration increased, and only showed a gradual decline as the excess unbiodegradable VS was withdrawn from the digester along with the sludge that was wasted daily. As a consequence of this the digester D1 showed a lower % VS removal than it should have.

Statistical comparisons (Guttman, Wilks and Hunter, 1982) between the two % VS removed data points for each of the different retention times show that, at a 95% confidence interval, there is no difference between these pairs of data points, except for those at 15 days retention time. However, the difference between the % VS removed data points at 15 days retention time is only 6.6%. Operationally speaking, this is a negligible difference. It can, therefore, be concluded that, as indicated by the parameter % VS removal, there was no difference in digestibility between the heat treated sludge and the primary sludge. A corollary of this conclusion is that there was no conditioning of the primary sludge by the heat treatment insofar as % VS removal is concerned.

3.4 EVALUATION AND DISCUSSION OF THE COD REMOVAL DATA

Figure 3.2 shows the variation of the percentage COD removal with retention time in the digesters for the two different feed types. It can be clearly seen from this figure that there is a definite decrease in the efficiency of the anaerobic process with a decrease in retention time. The % COD removal for the heat treated sludge feed decreased from 53.4% at 20 days retention time to 39.2% at 7 days retention time. This represents a decrease in efficiency of 36%. The value for % COD removal for the heat treated sludge at 7 days retention time was lower than expected. The reasons for this are explained in the next paragraph. The % COD removal for the primary sludge feed decreased from 55.4% at 20 days retention time to 44.9% at 7 days retention time. This represents a decrease in efficiency of 23%.

The lower than expected % COD removal for the heat treated sludge at 7 days retention time may be attributed to the foaming problem that was mentioned in

% COD REMOVAL IN ANAEROBIC DIGESTERS

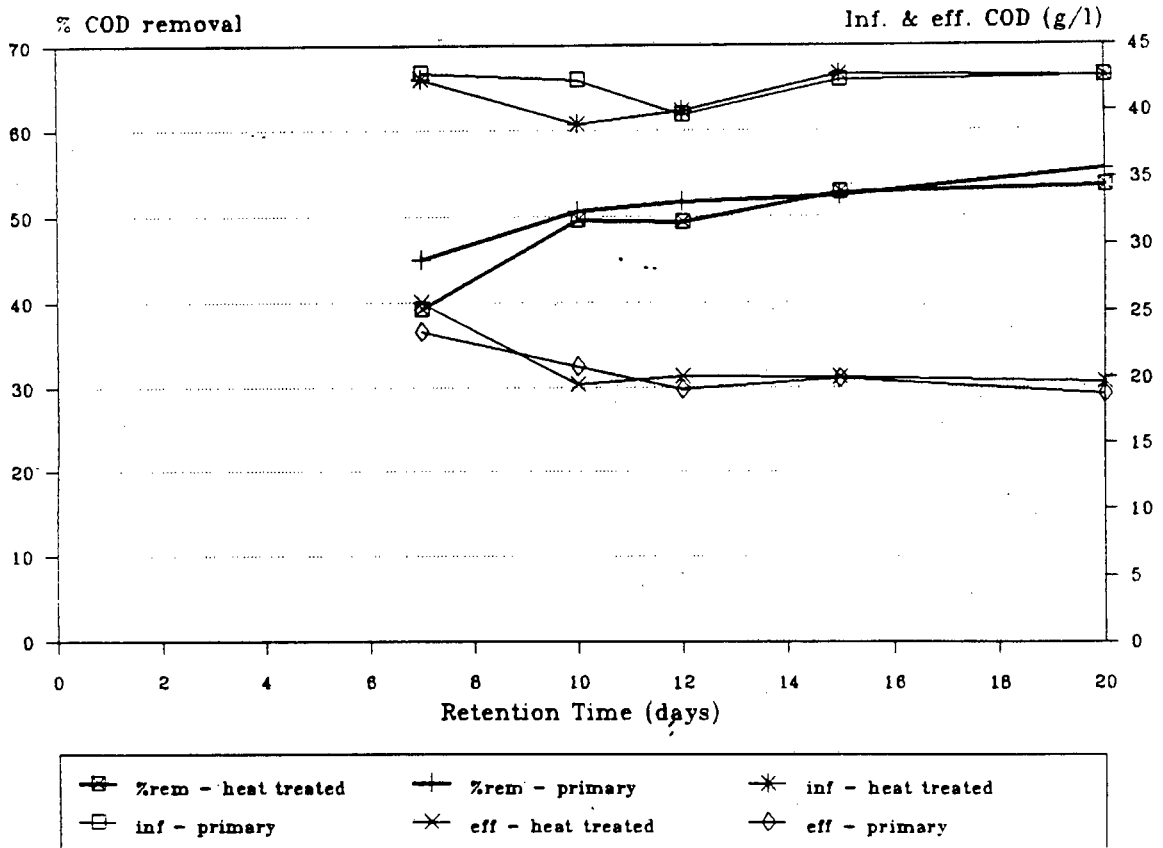


Figure 3.2: Graph showing the variation with retention time of the % COD removed for the digesters fed primary and heat treated sludge. The graph also includes data on the influent and effluent COD concentrations from which the % COD removed data was calculated. It was concluded that there was no significant difference between the % COD removals of the digesters fed primary and heat treated sludge.

subsection 2.5.1 and section 3.3 above. The reasons for the lower than expected % COD removal are the same as those specified in section 3.3 above for the lower than expected % VS removal value for the heat treated sludge at 7 days retention time. Therefore, the decrease in efficiency of the anaerobic process with respect to % COD removal of 36% is unrealistic. A value similar to the 23% decrease in efficiency for primary sludge is probably a more realistic value.

Statistical comparisons (Guttman, Wilks and Hunter, 1982) between the two % COD removed data points for each of the different retention times show that, at a 95% confidence interval, there is no difference between these pairs of data points, except for those at 7 days retention time. The reason for this exception was explained above. It can, therefore, be concluded that, as indicated by the parameter % COD removal, there is no difference in digestibility between the heat treated sludge and the primary sludge. A corollary of this conclusion is that there was no conditioning of the primary sludge by the heat treatment insofar as % COD removal is concerned.

3.5 EVALUATION AND DISCUSSION OF THE GAS PRODUCTION DATA

Figure 3.3 shows the variation of gas production per day with retention time. From this figure it can be seen that with a decrease in retention time there is a marked increase in gas production. This is a predictable trend since, as long as the digester volume is constant, the shorter the retention time, the larger the volume of sludge that is fed to the digester. The more sludge fed to the digester, the more gas that will be produced.

The gas production averages have not been compared statistically because they are dependant on a number of variable parameters, the main one being the feed sludge concentration. The gas production is best presented in more specific terms like: litres gas produced per gram VS removed (see section 3.6).

3.6 EVALUATION AND DISCUSSION OF THE GAS PRODUCTION PER VS AND COD REMOVED DATA

Figure 3.4 shows the variation with retention time of gas production per VS and COD removed. This figure shows that, with the exception of the values for the heat treated sludge at 7 days retention time, the data remains virtually constant with decreasing retention time. As mentioned and explained in sections 3.3 and 3.4, the VS and COD

GAS PRODUCTION IN ANAEROBIC DIGESTERS

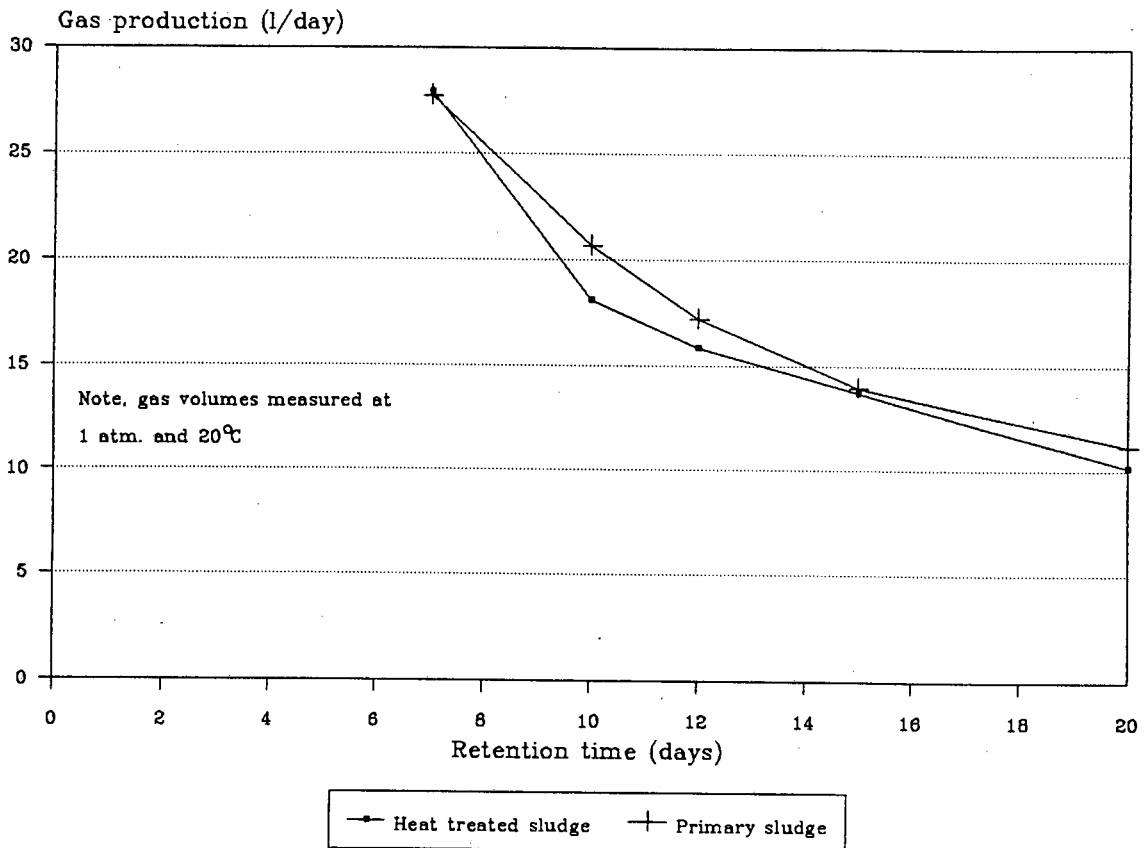


Figure 3.3: Graph showing the variation with retention time of the rate of gas production for the digesters fed primary and heat treated sludge. There is a marked increase in gas production with a decrease in retention time because of the increase in feeding rate with the decrease in retention time.

removals were lower than expected for the heat treated sludge at 7 days retention time. However, the gas production did not seem to be affected by the foaming problem experienced in digester D1 (see Figure 3.3). It seems, therefore, that though foaming was a problem, the anaerobic processes continued inside the foam layer and the gas production was not affected. With the gas production unaffected and the VS and COD removals lower than expected, it makes sense that the calculations of gas produced per VS and COD removed for the digester fed heat treated sludge at 7 days retention time are higher than expected.

Statistical comparisons (Guttman, Wilks and Hunter, 1982) between the two gas-production-per-VS-removed data points at each of the different retention times show that, at a 95% confidence interval, there is no difference between these pairs of data, except for those at 7 days retention time. The reasons for this exception were given in the paragraph above.

In order to confirm the observation above that there is virtually no variation in gas production per VS removed, a statistical comparison between the data points for primary sludge at 20 days retention time and the data points for primary sludge at 15, 12, 10 and 7 days retention time was performed. This comparison showed that, at a 95% confidence interval, there was no significant difference between these data points. The same statistical comparison between the data points for heat treated sludge gave the same result. This statistical information, therefore, confirms the observation at the beginning of this section that the averages of the gas-production-per-VS-removed data remained virtually constant with decreasing retention time for both the feed types.

The same statistical comparisons performed on the gas-production-per-VS-removed were also performed on the gas-production-per-COD-removed data. These comparisons gave the same results ie. (1) there was no significant difference between the pairs of data at each retention time for gas production per COD removed, and (2) the gas-production-per-COD-removed data remained virtually constant with decreasing retention time for both the feed types.

From the above information it can be concluded that, as indicated by the parameters gas produced per VS and COD removed, there is no significant difference between the anaerobic digestibilities of the primary and the heat treated sludge. A corollary of this conclusion is that there was no conditioning of the primary sludge by the heat

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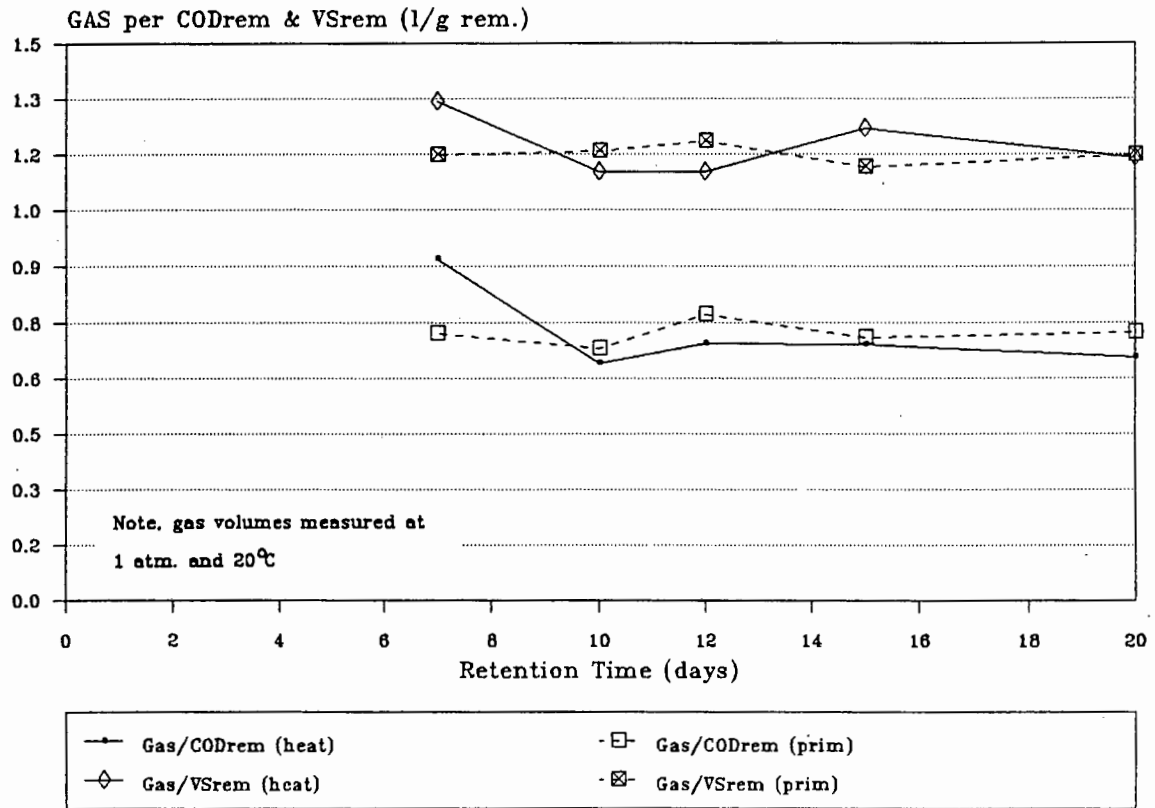


Figure 3.4: Graph showing the variation with retention time of the gas production per VS and COD removed for the digesters fed primary and heat treated sludge. It was concluded that there was no significant difference in gas production per VS and COD removed between the digesters fed primary and heat treated sludge.

treatment insofar as gas production per VS and COD removed is concerned. Furthermore, it can also be concluded that the gas production per VS and COD removed does not vary significantly with a change in retention time, as long as the digester is in a stable condition.

3.7 EVALUATION AND DISCUSSION OF THE GAS COMPOSITION DATA

Figure 3.5 shows the variation of the gas composition with retention time of the digesters. Since only the % carbon dioxide was measured, and the % methane calculated as the balance of the gas (see Appendix B for experimental procedures), what is true for the % carbon dioxide data, therefore, also holds true for the % methane data.

Figure 3.5 shows that the gas composition does not change with decreasing retention time. Though the figure also shows that the % carbon dioxide in the digester gas for the two different feed types are virtually identical, a statistical comparison shows that, at a 95% confidence interval, there is a significant difference in the pairs of data at each retention time except for those at a 15 day retention time. However, the largest difference between any pair of data points is only 1.4 %CO₂. Operationally speaking, this is a negligible difference. Therefore, there is very little difference between the gas composition from the digesters fed primary and heat treated sludge.

From the above discussion it can be concluded that, as indicated by the gas composition, there is very little difference between anaerobic digestibilities of the primary and heat treated sludges. It can, therefore, also be concluded that there was no conditioning of the primary sludge by the heat treatment insofar as gas composition is concerned.

3.8 EVALUATION AND DISCUSSION OF THE pH DATA

Figure 3.6 shows the variation of pH with retention time of the sludge wasted from the digesters. A statistical comparison between the pairs of data for the two different feed types at each retention time shows that, at a 95% confidence interval, there is no significant difference between these pairs of data, except at 10 and 7 days retention time. However, the largest difference in pH between any pair of data points, which occurred at 10 days retention time, was only 0.7%.

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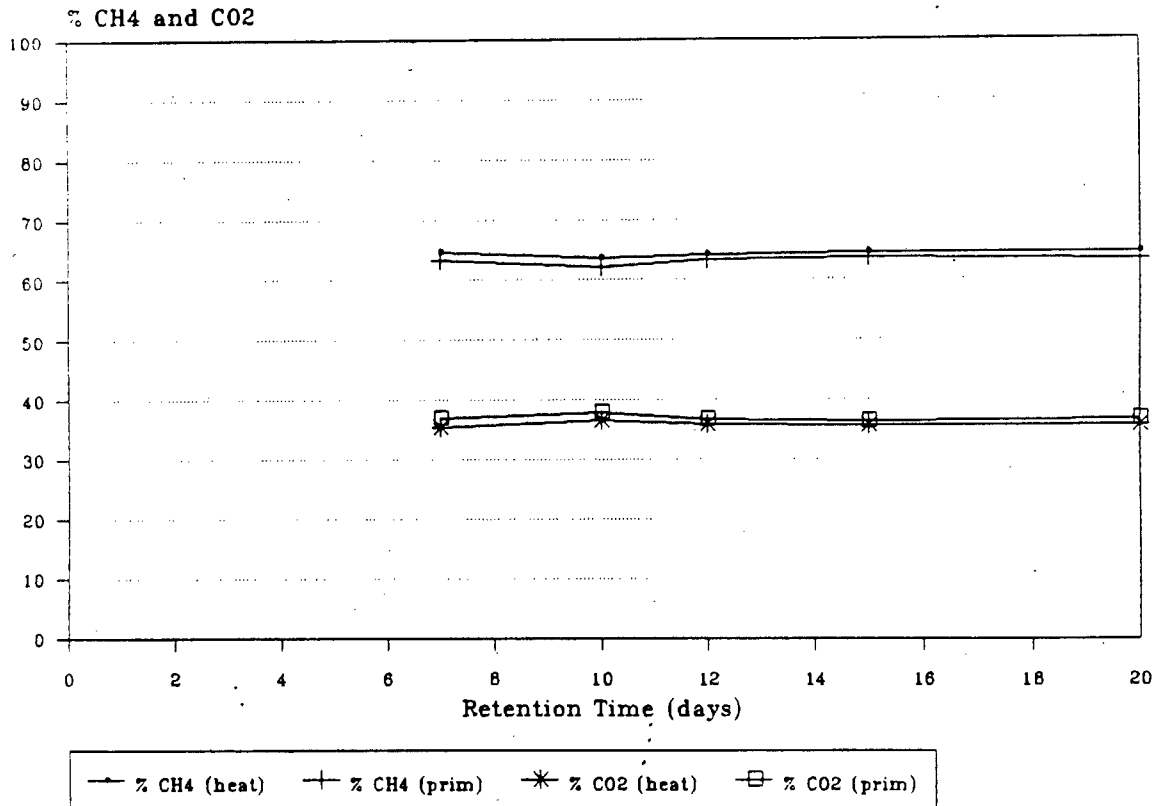


Figure 3.5: Graph showing the variation with retention time of the gas composition (% carbon dioxide and % methane by volume) for the digesters fed primary and heat treated sludge. It was concluded that there was only a negligible difference in the gas composition between the gasses from the digesters fed primary and heat treated sludge.

INFLUENT AND EFFLUENT pH IN ANAEROBIC DIGESTERS

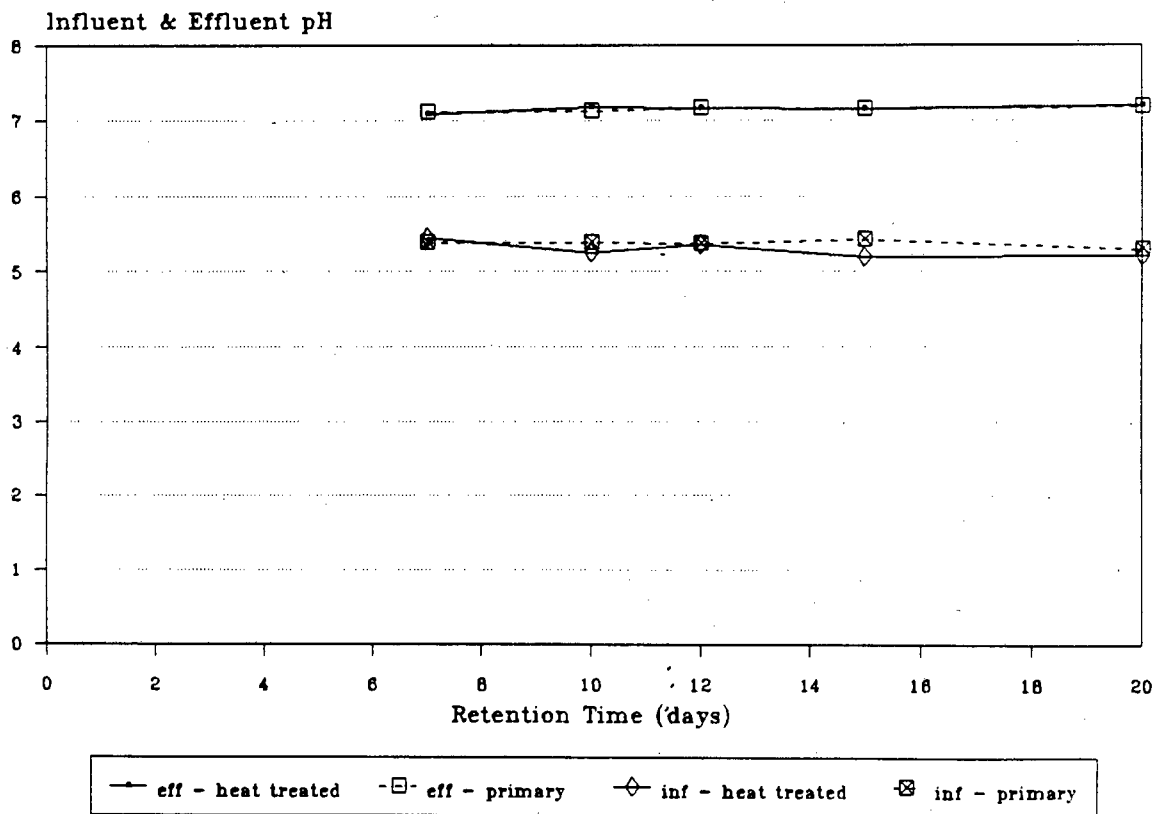


Figure 3.6: Graph showing the variation with retention time of the pH in the digester supernatant for the digesters fed primary and heat treated sludge. The graph also shows the pH of the influent sludge, illustrating the increase in pH through the anaerobic digesters. It was concluded that there was very little difference between the pH values in the digesters fed primary and heat treated sludge.

A statistical comparison between the pH data points for the primary sludge feed at 20 days and 7 days retention time, shows that, at a 95% confidence interval, there is a significant difference between these pH values. This means that there is a slight decrease in pH of 1.0% with a decrease in retention time. The same statistical test on the pH data for heat treated sludge gives the same result with a pH decrease of 1.5% between the pH values at 20 days and 7 days retention time. It should be noted that because of the effect of pH buffering by the H_2CO_3^* alkalinity in the digester, the pH is unlikely to display large fluctuations when operated under stable conditions. Other parameters, like H_2CO_3^* alkalinity and SCFA, that are linked to the pH are more likely to show larger fluctuations (see sections 3.9 and 3.10).

From the above discussion it can be concluded that, as indicated by the pH measurement, there is very little difference between the anaerobic digestibilities of the primary and heat treated sludges. It can, therefore, also be concluded that there was no conditioning of the primary sludge by the heat treatment insofar as pH is concerned.

3.9 EVALUATION AND DISCUSSION OF THE H_2CO_3^* ALKALINITY DATA

Figure 3.7 shows the variation of the averages of the H_2CO_3^* alkalinity with retention time in the digesters fed primary and heat treated sludge. Statistical comparisons between the pairs of data points at each retention time show that, at a 95% confidence interval, there is a significant difference between these data points, except at a retention time of 7 days. The largest difference between the data points of each pair is 5.3%, which occurs between the pair of data points at 20 days retention time. Operationally speaking, this is a negligible difference.

Figure 3.7 also shows that there is a trend which indicates a decrease in H_2CO_3^* alkalinity with a decrease in retention time. This trend is especially noticeable in the data for the digesters fed primary sludge, and in both sets of data between 10 and 7 days retention time.

Therefore, it can be concluded that, as indicated by the digester H_2CO_3^* alkalinity, there is very little difference between the anaerobic digestibilities of the primary and heat treated sludges. It can, therefore, also be concluded that there was no conditioning of the primary sludge by the heat treatment insofar as H_2CO_3^* alkalinity is concerned.

$H_2CO_3^*$ ALKALINITY IN ANAEROBIC DIGESTERS

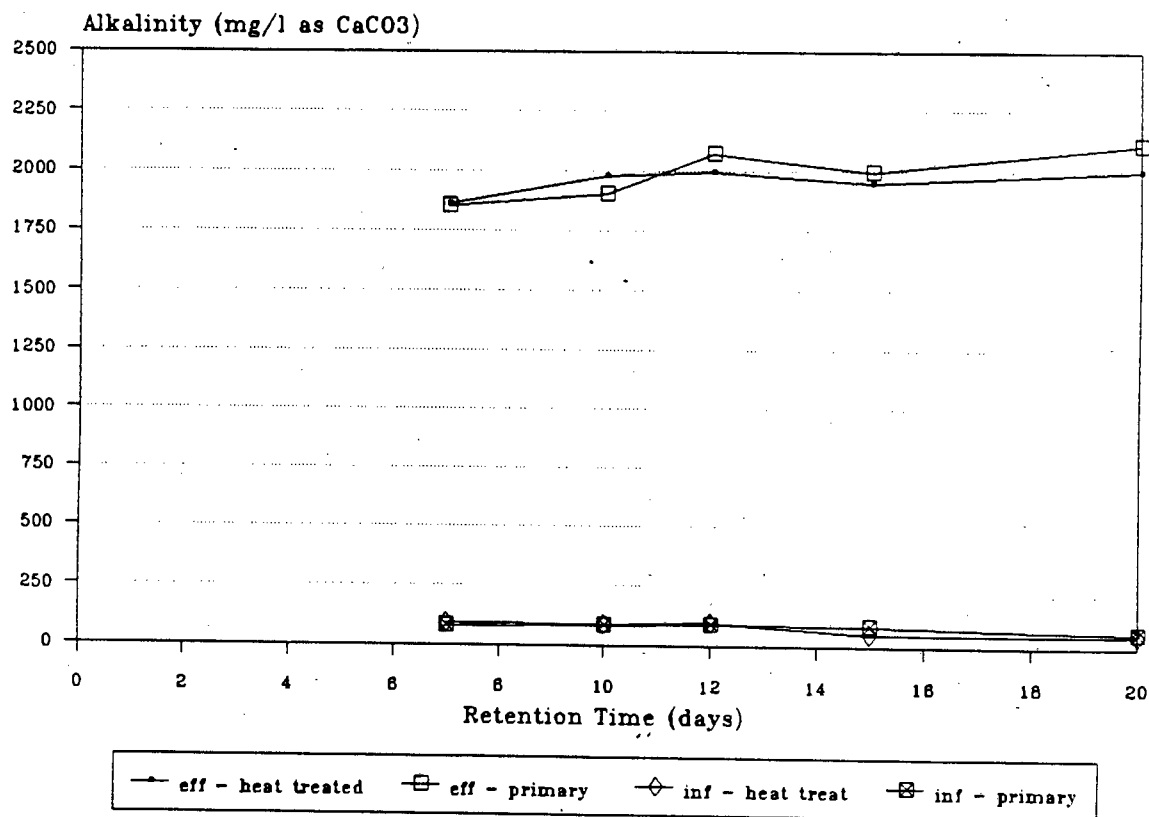


Figure 3.7: Graph showing the variation with retention time of the $H_2CO_3^*$ alkalinity in the digester supernatant for the digesters fed primary and heat treated sludge. The graph also shows the $H_2CO_3^*$ alkalinity of the influent sludge, illustrating the increase in $H_2CO_3^*$ alkalinity through the anaerobic digesters. It was concluded that there was very little difference between the $H_2CO_3^*$ alkalinities in the digesters fed primary and heat treated sludge.

3.10 EVALUATION AND DISCUSSION OF THE SCFA DATA

Figure 3.8 shows the variation of the averages of the SCFA concentration in the supernatant of the sludge wasted from the digesters fed primary and heat treated sludge. A statistical comparison between the pairs of data points at each retention time shows that, at a 95% confidence interval, there is no significant difference between the two sets of data at retention times of 20, 12 and 10 days, while there is a significant difference at 15 and 7 days. The largest difference between the two sets of data is 33% at 15 days retention time. Operationally speaking, when dealing with such low SCFA concentration (< 50 mg/l as HAc) this apparently large difference is insignificant. Figure 3.8 shows that there is a definite increase in SCFA with a corresponding decrease in retention time. The SCFA increase is from about 25 mg/l (as HAc) at 20 days retention time, to between 43 and 51 mg/l (as HAc) at 7 days retention time.

Therefore, it can be concluded that, as indicated by the digester SCFA concentration, there is very little difference between the anaerobic digestibilities of the primary and heat treated sludges. It can, therefore, also be concluded that there was no conditioning of the primary sludge by the heat treatment insofar as SCFA concentration is concerned.

3.11 EVALUATION AND DISCUSSION OF SCFA:alk RATIO DATA

Figure 3.9 shows the variation with retention time of the SCFA:alk ratios of the digesters fed primary and heat treated sludge. A statistical comparison between the pairs of data points at each retention time shows that, at a 95% confidence interval, there is no significant difference between the two sets of data at retention times of 20, 12 and 10 days, while there is a significant difference at 15 and 7 days. The pair of data points at 15 days retention time show the largest difference between any pair of data points in Fig 3.9 of 35%. This difference appears to be large, but when dealing with such low values it is, operationally speaking, nominal. It can, therefore be said that there is very little difference between the SCFA:alk ratios for the digesters fed primary and heat treated sludge.

Fig 3.9 also shows that there is an increase in SCFA:alk ratio with a decrease in retention time. The SCFA:alk ratio increases from between 0.012 and 0.013 (for the primary and heat treated sludges respectively) at 20 days retention time, to between 0.023 and 0.028 at 7 days retention time.

INFLUENT AND EFFLUENT SCFA's FROM ANAEROBIC DIGESTERS

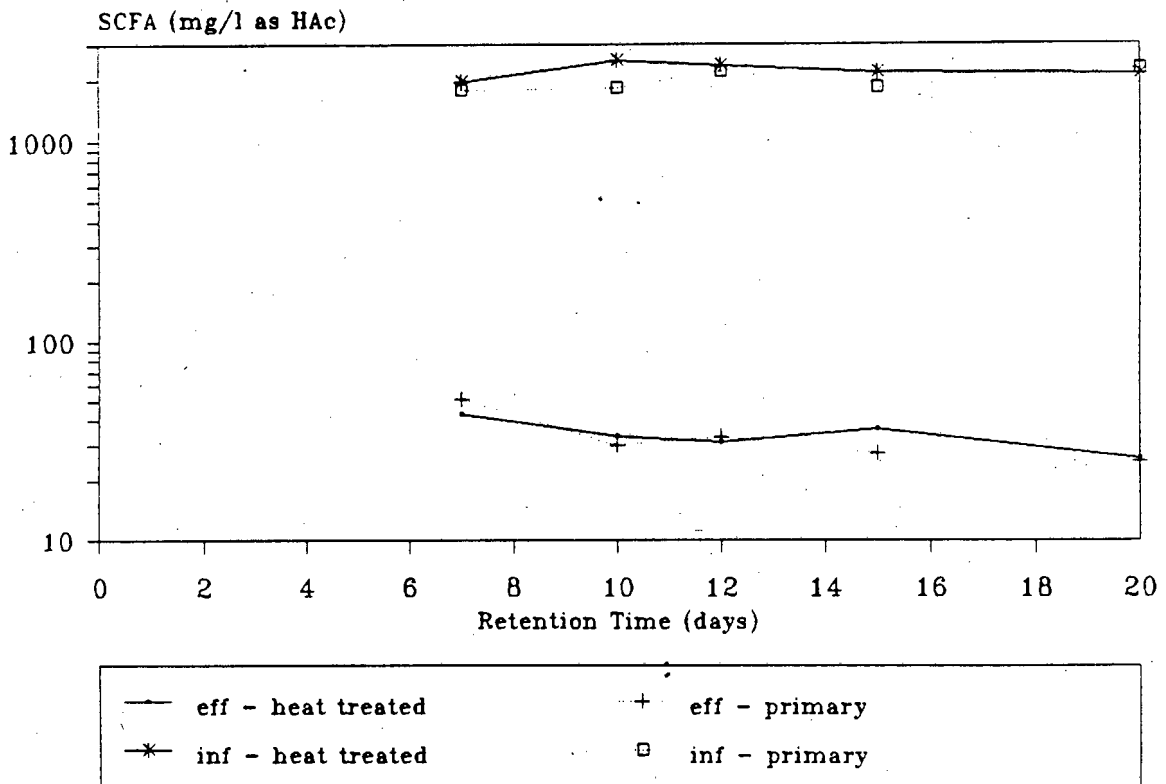


Figure 3.8: Graph showing the variation with retention time of the SCFA concentration in the digesters fed primary and heat treated sludge. The graph also shows the SCFA concentration of the influent sludges, illustrating the increase in SCFA conc. through the anaerobic digesters. It was concluded that there was very little difference between the SCFA concentrations in the digesters fed primary and heat treated sludge.

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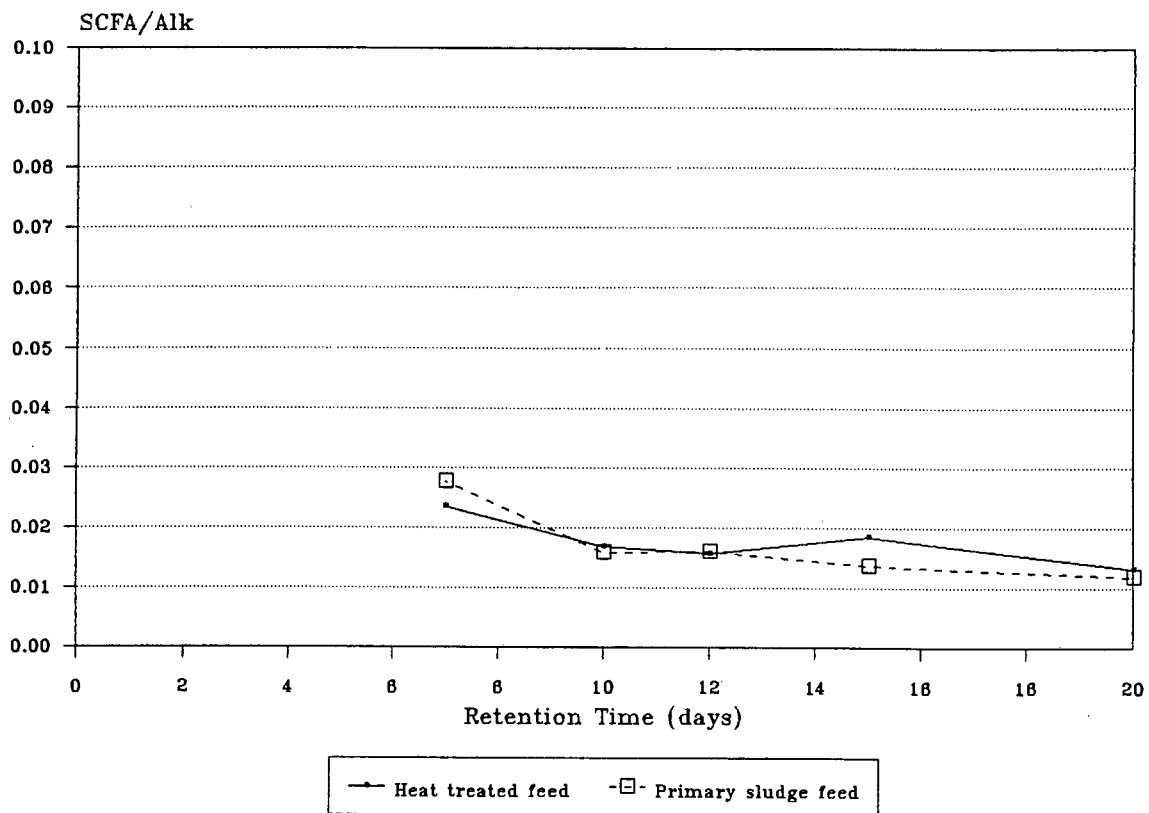


Figure 3.9: Graph showing the variation with retention time of the SCFA:alk ratios in the digesters fed primary and heat treated sludge. It was concluded that there was very little difference between the SCFA:alk ratios in the digesters fed primary and heat treated sludge.

$$\text{Alkalinity} = \text{H}_2\text{CO}_3^* \text{ alkalinity}$$

From the above discussion it can be concluded that, as indicated by the digester SCFA:alk ratios, there is very little difference between the anaerobic digestibilities of the primary and heat treated sludges. It can, therefore, also be concluded that there was no conditioning of the primary sludge by the heat treatment insofar as the SCFA:alk ratio is concerned.

The figures shown and discussed in sections 3.3 to 3.11 are of the more important parameters related to the anaerobic digestibility of sludge. For interest a number of additional graphs of results given in Tables 3.1 and 3.2 are given below in Figs. 3.10 to 3.12. These graphs show, respectively, the variation of the following parameters with retention time:

- 1) gas produced per VS and COD added
- 2) influent and effluent TKN
- 3) influent and effluent free and saline ammonia

3.12 DISCUSSION ON FAILURE OF DIGESTERS D1 AND D3

The paths to failure of digesters D1 and D3, as indicated by the parameters H_2CO_3^* alkalinity, SCFA concentration, SCFA:alk ratio and gas production, are given in Figs. 3.13 to 3.16 respectively. All of these graphs begin on day 157 of operation (for both the digesters) and end on day 211 when the digesters were shut down. From the period day 157 to 184 the retention time in both the digesters was 7 days and both digesters operated stably at this retention time. On day 185 the retention time in both digesters was reduced to 4 days. Fig. 3.13 shows how the H_2CO_3^* alkalinity of both digesters dropped from above 1750 mg/l (as CaCO_3) on day 185 to below 1250 mg/l on day 190. As described in section 2.3 above, this rapid decrease in H_2CO_3^* alkalinity showed that the digester was undergoing failure. Therefore, as indicated by the parameter H_2CO_3^* alkalinity, both digesters failed at a retention time of 4 days. Between days 190 and 197 the retention time was increased to a minimum of 24 days and thereafter both digesters D1 and D3 showed an immediate recovery pattern. For the last 10 days of operation of both digesters the retention time was 7 days. During this period the H_2CO_3^* alkalinities recovered to the same levels as those during the earlier 7 day retention time period before the failure at 4 days retention time.

Fig. 3.14 shows how the SCFA concentration in the liquor in digester D1 (fed heat treated sludge) rose from below 50 mg/l (as HAc) on day 185, when the retention was

GAS PRODUCED PER CODadd & VSadd IN ANAEROBIC DIGESTERS

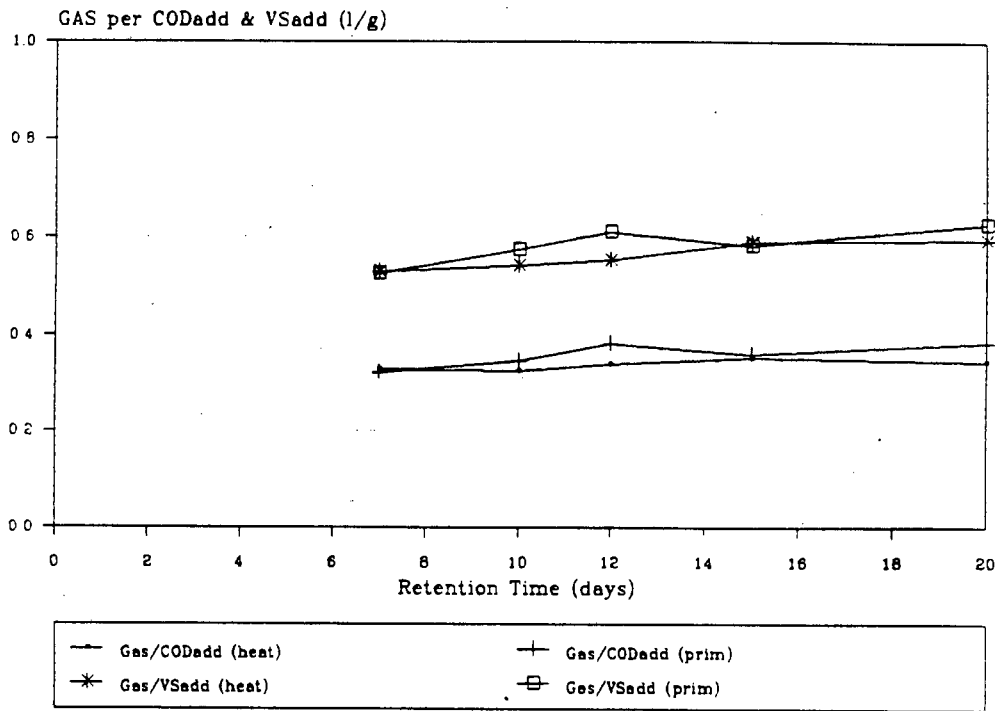


Figure 3.10: Graph showing the variation with retention time of the gas production per VS and COD added for the digesters fed primary and heat treated sludge.

INFLUENT AND EFFLUENT TKN IN ANAEROBIC DIGESTERS

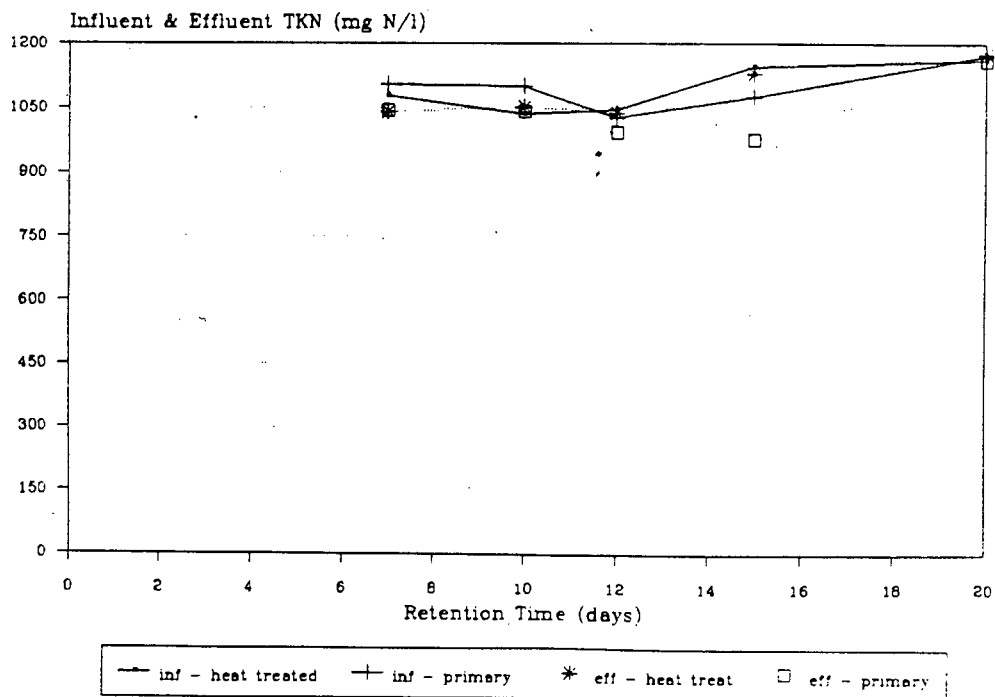


Figure 3.11: Graph showing the influent and effluent TKN at the different retention times for the digesters fed primary and heat treated sludge.

Note: All gas volumes measured at 1 atmosphere pressure and 20°C.

INFLUENT AND EFFLUENT FREE AND SALINE AMMONIA IN ANAEROBIC DIGESTERS

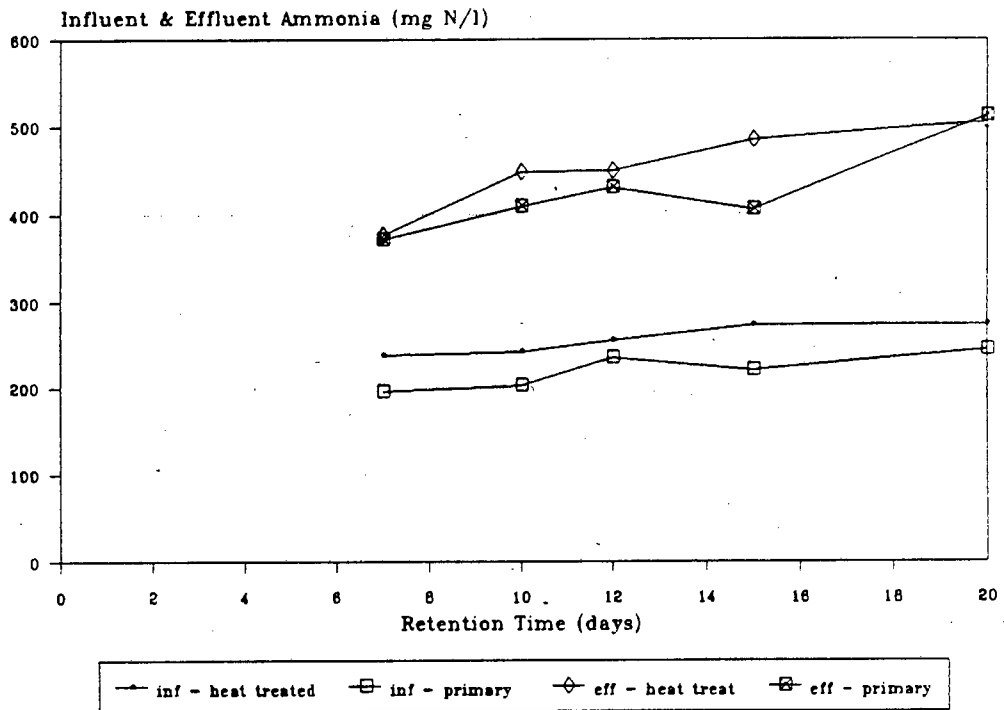


Figure 3.12: Graph showing the influent and effluent free and saline ammonia concentrations at the different retention times for the digesters fed primary and heat treated sludge.

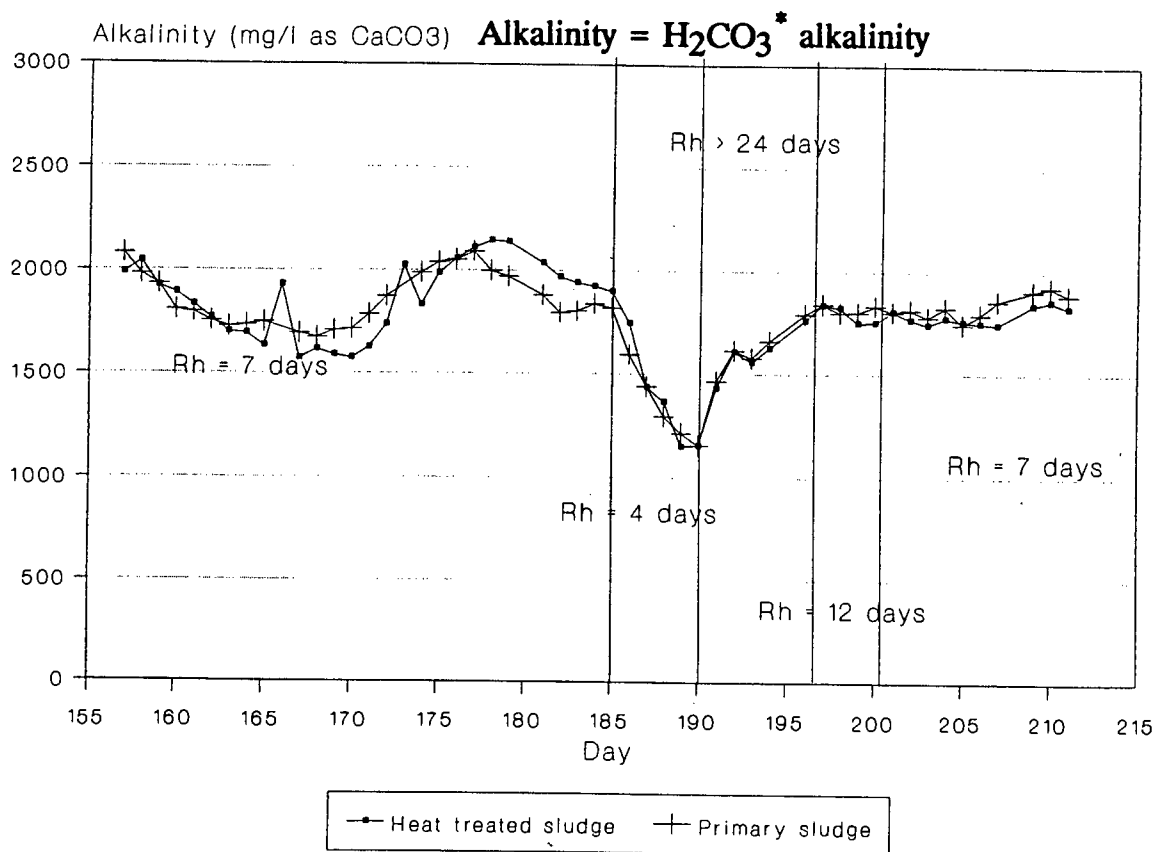


Figure 3.13: Graph showing the paths to failure of digesters D1 (fed heat treated sludge) and D3 (fed primary sludge) with H_2CO_3^* alkalinity as the stability indicator.

reduced from 7 to 4 days, to above 450 mg/l on day 190. During the same period the SCFA concentration in the liquor in digester D3 (fed primary sludge) rose from about 50 mg/l (as HAc) to about 400 mg/l. As described in section 2.3, these rapid increases in SCFA concentration showed that the digester was undergoing failure. During the last 10 days of operation when the digesters were at 7 days retention time, the SCFA concentrations in both digesters recovered to about the same levels as those during the earlier 7 day retention time period before the failure at 4 days retention time.

Fig. 3.15 shows how the SCFA:alk ratio displays almost exactly the same failure pattern as that of Fig. 3.14 (SCFA conc.) described above. The comments made above, therefore, also hold true for the SCFA:alk ratio ie. that the digesters showed failure, as indicated by the SCFA:alk ratio, at 4 days retention time, and recovered to the same levels at 7 days retention time.

Fig. 3.16 shows the variation in gas production over the critical period (measured at 1 atmosphere pressure and 20°C). It should be noted here that gas production per VS and COD removed values are not calculated or plotted for this failure period. These values have no meaning because the digesters were not at a steady state at 4 days retention time. It is for this reason that only gas production per day is reported here.

During the period when the digesters were first operated at a retention time of 7 days (days 157-184), the gas production for both digesters was averaging about 28 l/day (measured at a pressure of 1 atmosphere and a temperature of 20°C). When the retention time was changed from 7 to 4 days the feed was increased from 2 l/day to 3 l/day. One would therefore have expected a gas production increase in proportion to the feed increase. Instead, there was a decrease in gas production in both digesters down to about 21 l/day by day 190. This indicated that the digester was undergoing failure. At this point the feed was reduced in both digesters to between 0 and 0.5 l/day. As a result the gas production continued to drop until after day 197 when the feed was increased to 1 l/day. The gas production increased steadily and on day 201 the feed was again increased in both digesters to 1.71 l/day, giving a retention time of 7 days. The gas production continued to rise for 5 days (day 201 to 205), after which it leveled off at about 25 l/day for the last 5 days (day 206 to 211) of operation of both digesters.

Between days 157 and 185 both digesters were operated at a retention time of 7 days, with the feeding rate at 2 l/day and the digester volume at 14l. When the digesters

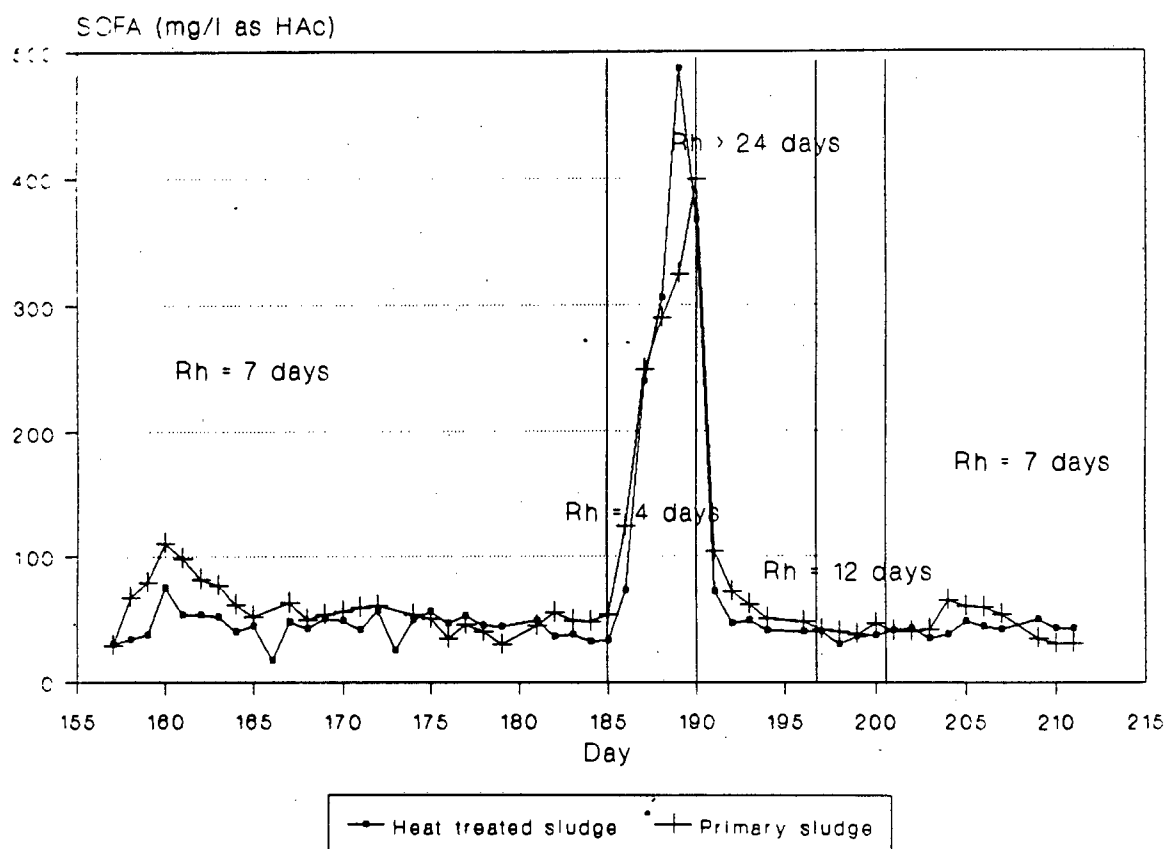


Figure 3.14: Graph showing the paths to failure of digesters D1 (fed heat treated sludge) and D3 (fed primary sludge) with SCFA concentration as the stability indicator.

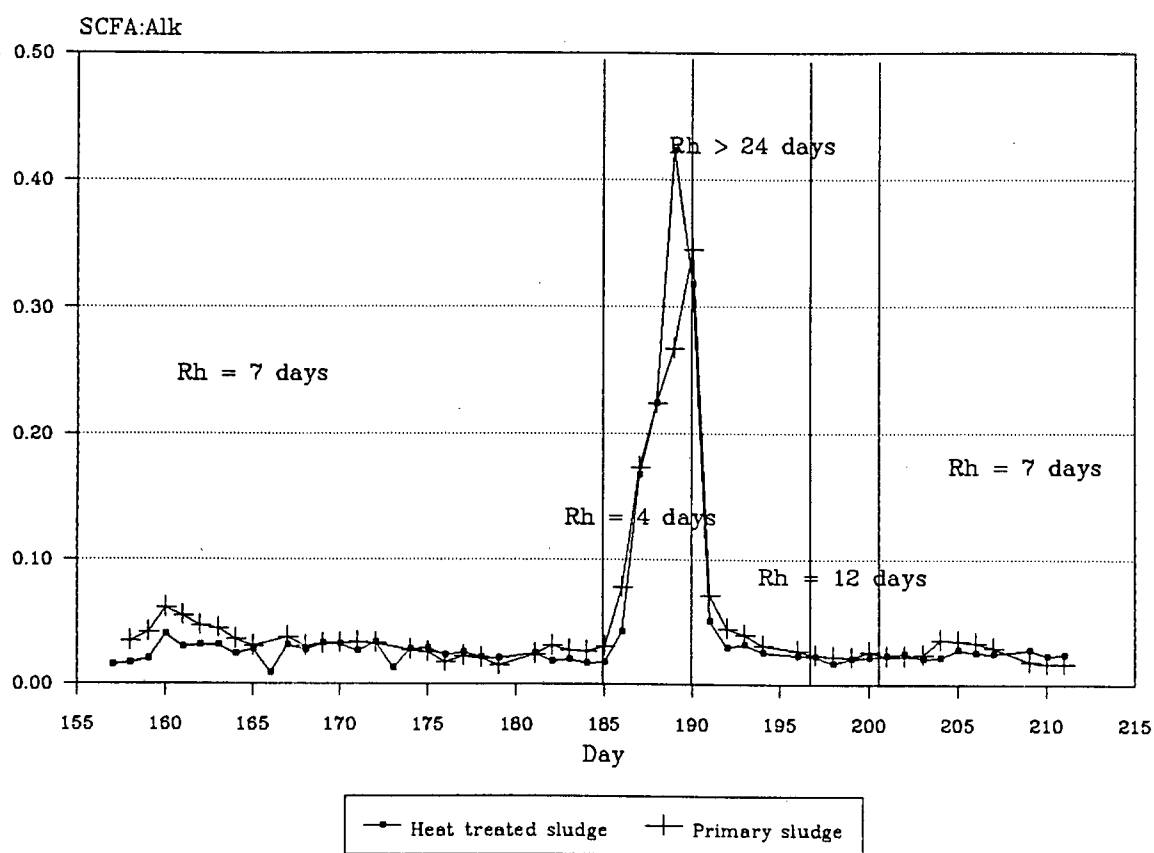


Figure 3.15: Graph showing the paths to failure of digesters D1 (fed heat treated sludge) and D3 (fed primary sludge) with SCFA:alk ratio as the stability indicator.

Alkalinity = H_2CO_3^* alkalinity

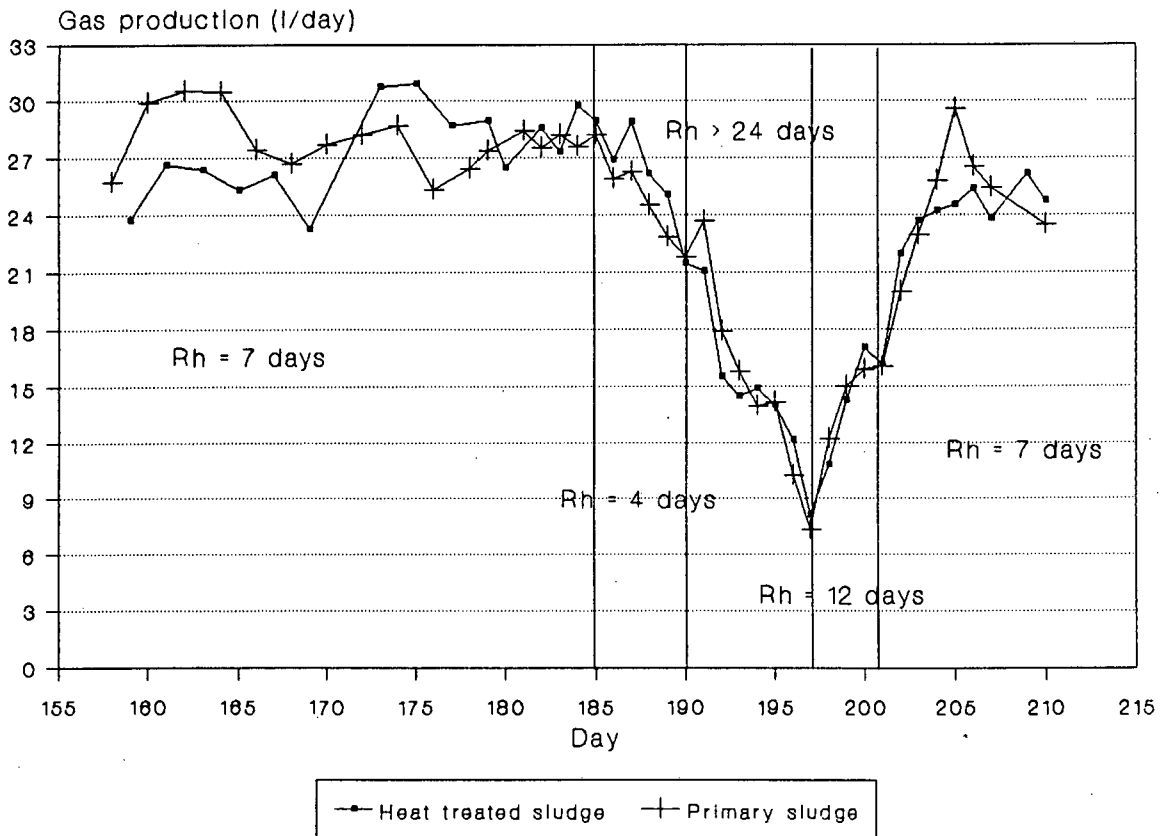


Figure 3.16: Graph showing the paths to failure of digesters D1 (fed heat treated sludge) and D3 (fed primary sludge) with gas production as the stability indicator. All gas volumes measured at 1 atmosphere pressure and 20°C.

were again operated at a retention time of 7 days, the feeding rate was 1.71 l/day and the digester volumes were 12l each (see section 2.5.1 for an explanation). One would expect the gas productions for each digester under these different operating conditions to be directly proportional to the feeding rates. A ratio of the two feeding rates gives: $2/1.71 = 1.17$. Taking a ratio of the average gas production rates (which is about the same for both digesters) gives: $29/25 = 1.16$. The values are almost the same which indicates that both the digesters made a full recovery.

To sum up the above information, it can be concluded that, as indicated by the parameters, (1) H_2CO_3^* alkalinity, (2) SCFA concentration, (3) SCFA:alk ratio, and (4) gas production, the digesters D1 (fed heat treated sludge) and D3 (fed primary sludge) both failed at a retention time of 4 days. The digesters were then able to be operated at a retention time of 7 days again, after a recovery period of 11 days.

3.13 COMPARISON OF RESULTS FROM THIS INVESTIGATION WITH RESULTS FROM OTHER INVESTIGATIONS ON ANAEROBIC DIGESTION OF SEWAGE SLUDGE

Most reports on anaerobic digestion measure the performance of the digesters in terms of, (1) % VS removed, (2) % COD removed, (3) volume of gas produced per mass VS removed, and (4) volume of gas produced per mass COD removed. These parameters, where available, will form the basis of the comparison between the data collected during this investigation and the data from other investigations into anaerobic digestion.

Table 3.3 below shows a list given by Ross (1988) of typical normal operating parameters for well-functioning high-rate (completely mixed at 37°C) anaerobic digesters. As a comparison the same parameter averages from this investigation are also given. From this data it can be clearly seen that the average performance of the digesters in this investigation is better than that of the digesters used to compile the list given by Ross (1988). This is to be expected because Ross (1988) obtained his data from full scale digesters which are not operated under well controlled conditions like those in this investigation.

Brade and Noone (1981) give % VS removal values of between 35% and 52% for digester retention time ranging from 12 to 19 days. These values are in the same range as those given in this thesis of between 43% and 53%. Brade and Noone (1981) also gives gas-produced-per-VS-removed values of between 0.77 and $0.93 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg VS}$

Table 3.3: Comparison between anaerobic performance data given by Ross (1988) and data obtained from this investigation.

Parameter	Units	Research	
		Ross, 1988	This investigation*
% VS removed	%	40 to 65	43 to 53
Retention time	days	15 to 25	7 to 20
Biogas production	m ³ /kg VSrem	0.4 to 0,7	1.15 to 1.27
% CO ₂ in gas	%	25 to 33	36
Digester temp.	deg C	32 to 38	37
pH of digester		6.8 to 7.2	7.08 to 7.19
SCFA conc.	mg/l	< 400	< 50
SCFA:Alk ratio		0.1 to 0.25	0.013 to 0.023

* gas volumes measured at 1 atmosphere pressure and 20°C.

removed (temperature and pressure not given for these values). These are lower than the values given in this thesis of between 1.15 and 1.27 m³/kg VS removed (measured at 1 atmosphere and 20°C). However, Brade and Noone (1981) conducted his research on a full scale digester of 950 m³ capacity. It is likely that the mixing conditions in the digester were not as efficient as the conditions that can be attained on a laboratory scale system.

Table 3.4 shows a comparison between data given by Haug, *et al*, (1978), Messenger (1991) and data given in this investigation. Haug, *et al*, (1978), in an effort to establish the effect of thermal pretreatment on anaerobic digestion, operated a number of 1.125l digesters at 15 days retention time and a temperature of 35°C. In his investigation a number of different sludge types were treated. The sludges of interest to this investigation were primary sludge and an activated-primary sludge mixture in a ratio of 1:1. For each sludge type a control digester was operated in which the feed sludge had no pretreatment. Another digester was operated using the same sludge type which had been thermally pretreated at 180°C for 30 minutes. Messenger (1991) operated a full scale dual digestion plant. The digester in his investigation had a capacity of 1000 m³ and was fed autoheated thermophilic aerobic sludge. It was operated and tested over a period of 30 weeks with an average retention time of 20 days.

The data given in Table 3.4 shows that there is very little difference between all the parameters. In fact, Haug, *et al*, (1978) concluded in his investigation that thermal pretreatment had no noticeable effect on the digestibility of primary sludge, and only a minor effect on the digestibility of the activated-primary sludge mixture. The data given by Messenger (1991) indicates a digester performance that is less efficient than the ones it is compared with. However, this may also be attributed to the fact that the digester was a full scale one, while the others were laboratory scale.

With regard to the minimum retention time for anaerobic digestion, Drnevich and Matsch (1978) found that, in a bench scale dual digestion system, the anaerobic digesters were able to be operated at a retention time of 3 days (pH = 7.0; Temp. = 35°C). The % VS removal in the digester at this retention time was 16% which is a very low value. However, the overall system % VS removal was 28%. In the same investigation an anaerobic digester was operated at 7 days retention time giving a VS removal in the digester of 31%, and an overall VS removal of 41%. In this thesis investigation the average VS removal for the two different feed types at 7 days retention time was 42.6%.

Table 3.4: Comparison between anaerobic performance data given by Haug, *et al*, (1978), Messenger (1991) and data obtained from this investigation.

Research		Haug, 1978		Messenger, 1991		This investigation ★	
Feed Sludge Type		Primary Sludge		Activated: Primary sludge 1:1		Primary Sludge	
Pretreatment		None		None		None	
Parameter	VS add (l/g)	Thermal (180 degC)		Thermal (180 degC)		Thermal (65 degC)	
	VS rem (l/g)	0.63		0.57		0.58	
	CODadd (l/g)	1.00		1.05		1.17	
	CODrem (l/g)	0.36		0.32		0.36	
	% VS removed	0.59		0.55		0.71	
%COD removed		61.3		54.5		50.9	
		61.8		57.4		52.3	

★ gas volumes measured at 1 atmosphere pressure and 20°C.

The information above shows that the overall VS removal performance of the two systems discussed here is very similar at 7 days retention time. Although more evidence is required, the above information also suggests that the thermophilic aerobic sludge is not more easily digested than the primary sludge. Therefore, it is possible that the aerobic stage of the dual digestion system does not improve the anaerobic digestibility of the sludge. This means that the claim (see Chapter 1) that in the aerobic stage the sludge is conditioned making it more readily digestible under anaerobic conditions, may not be justified.

However, the claim (see Chapter 1) that the stability of the anaerobic stage is considerably improved by the increases in H_2CO_3^* alkalinity and pH in the aerobic stage, seems to be more relevant to the discussion. (This claim was conclusively verified by Messenger, 1991). It is probable that this improved stability of the anaerobic stage may account for the fact that an anaerobic digester fed thermophilic aerobic sludge can be operated at a shorter retention time than a digester fed primary sludge.

de Villiers, *et al*, (1991) in their report on the dual digestion research carried out at Milnerton, indicates that problems were experienced when trying to operate the anaerobic digester at a retention time of 12 days. However, from the writers personal experience at the same plant, it was observed that mixing conditions in the digester were far from ideal. There was also an unusually rapid build up of grit in the digester over the period of research done by Messenger (1991) at the plant in Milnerton. This grit had to be taken out of the digester at the beginning of 1990. The quantities of grit involved are unknown, but it undoubtedly affected the retention time in the digester. Therefore, from a research point of view, the fact that the anaerobic digester was unable to be operated at a retention time of 12 days cannot be considered accurate information as it is likely that the actual retention time was shorter.

The outcome of Drnevich and Matsch's (1978) research indicates that one of the claims about dual digestion listed by de Villiers, *et al*, (1991) regarding the retention time of the anaerobic digester (see Chapter 1) may be based on some unspecified criteria. The claim says that retention times in the anaerobic stage of a dual digestion system can be reduced from 25 to 30 days, as in normal digesters, down to 8 to 10 days. It is clear from this investigation that normal digesters have been operated at retention times as low as 7 days. It is also clear from the above discussion that digesters in a dual digestion system can be operated at retention times as low as 3 days. Therefore, it is possible that the specified claim takes into account a safety

factor so that the given retention times are relevant to full scale digestion under conditions that are not ideal.

From the above information it can be concluded that the digesters operated in this investigation yielded results that conform closely with the results from other research. The data given in this thesis can, therefore, be accepted with confidence as being representative of the experiments carried out during the investigation.

CHAPTER 4

CONCLUSIONS

4.1 OBJECTIVES OF INVESTIGATION

In a time when the world is becoming more environmentally conscious, and is looking for simple, efficient, economical and environmentally friendly solutions to sewage treatment, the dual digestion system appears as an attractive alternative to other sludge treatment systems. The dual digestion system comprises an autoheated thermophilic (55-65°C) aerobic first stage and a mesophilic (37°C) anaerobic second stage. Past research into the dual digestion system has given rise, *inter alia*, to the following claims (de Villiers, *et al*, (1991):

- a) sludge disinfection and stabilisation occur in one process - disinfection in the thermophilic aerobic first stage and stabilisation in the anaerobic second stage
- b) the stability of the anaerobic stage is considerably improved by the increase in H_2CO_3^* alkalinity and pH in the aerobic stage
- c) in the aerobic stage the sludge is aerobically or thermally pretreated (conditioned) making it more readily digestible under anaerobic conditions, thereby allowing significantly reduced retention times from 25 to 30 days for normal digestion, to 8 to 10 days

Messenger (1991) verified claims (a) and (b), but was unable to verify claim (c) above. With regard to claim (c), no conclusion could be reached as to whether the conditioning of the sludge was caused simply by the heating of the sludge or by the biological action of the thermophilic bacteria in the sludge. The objectives of this investigation were, therefore, to:

- (1) determine whether or not the exposure of the sludge to thermophilic temperatures caused the conditioning of the sludge
- (2) determine how the performance of the anaerobic digester fed heat treated primary sludge compared with a digester fed untreated primary sludge

4.2 EXPERIMENTAL PROCEDURE

In order to fulfill the objectives above, four 14 litre anaerobic digesters were operated using two different feed types *viz.*: (1) primary sludge, and (2) heat treated primary

sludge. The heat treatment process took place in stainless steel reactors that were operated at a retention time of 1.5 days and a temperature of 65°C. These parameters were selected to simulate the heating conditions in the aerobic reactor that was operated as part of the dual digestion system at the Potsdam Wastewater Treatment Plant in Milnerton, Cape Town. The digesters were all operated at a temperature of 37°C while the retention times were progressively reduced until they failed. The purpose of this was to establish the minimum retention for the anaerobic digestion of the two feed types mentioned above and, therefore, to determine if there was any difference in digestibility between the two sludge types. From these results it would be possible to determine if the heat treatment process had any conditioning effects on the primary sludge that enhanced anaerobic digestion.

4.3 CONCLUSIONS

The results obtained from the experiments described above gave rise to the following conclusions:

- (1) As indicated by measurements and calculations of the following parameters:
 - a) percent VS removed
 - b) percent COD removed
 - c) gas produced per VS and COD removed
 - d) digester gas composition (% CO₂ and CH₄)
 - e) pH
 - f) H₂CO₃* alkalinity
 - g) SCFA concentration
 - h) SCFA:alk ratios

the digestibilities of the primary sludge and the heat treated sludge showed no significant difference.

- (2) There was no noticeable conditioning of the primary sludge by the heat treatment process insofar as digestibility is concerned.
- (3) The digesters fed primary and heat treated sludge were both operated under stable conditions at a retention times of 20, 15, 12, 10 and 7 days, but failed at a retention time of 4 days.

4.4 DISCUSSION

Past research on a bench scale (Drnevlch and Matsch, 1978) has shown that the anaerobic stage of a dual digestion system can be operated at a retention time as low as 3 days. This investigation has shown that a normal digester fed primary sludge can be operated a retention time as low as 7 days. Therefore, it is possible that claim (c) above, regarding digester retention times, takes into account a safety factor so that the given retention times are relevant to full scale digestion under conditions that are not ideal.

From this thesis investigation it is clear that thermophilic heat treatment of primary sludge does not improve the digestibility of the sludge under anaerobic conditions. In other words, the heating process does not condition the sludge. This result indicates that in a dual digestion system, the heat generated in the aerobic stage is not responsible for the conditioning effect that the aerobic stage has on the sludge. It is most probable that the bacteriological action on the sludge is responsible for any conditioning. However, the effects of the aerobic conditioning on the anaerobic digestion process are still uncertain and more research on this system is required to conclusively verify some of the claims about it.

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APPENDIX A

EXPERIMENTAL APPARATUS MAKING UP THE DIGESTION SYSTEM

A.1 Introduction

A description of the apparatus used in this thesis is given in this appendix. Items covered are:

- 1) the typical design of the reactor used for thermophilic heat treatment of the primary sludge
- 2) the typical design of an anaerobic digester

A.2 Typical reactor design

A schematic drawing of one of the two thermophilic heat treatment reactors used in this thesis is given in Figure A.1. Each 2.25 litre container was made of low grade stainless steel to prevent corrosion and subsequent contamination of the sludge processed in it. Also, the reactor had to be able to withstand the relatively high operating temperature (65°C). To attain this temperature the reactors were placed in a water bath with a temperature regulator. On top of the reactor was a perspex lid on which was mounted a stirrer motor. Attached to the motor was a stainless steel shaft which extended through the lid to the bottom of the reactor. Attached to the shaft was a perspex paddle with 4 blades. Standing vertically against the inside wall of the reactor were 2 baffles, secured with screws 180° apart. The baffles were used to create turbulence and thus ensure thorough mixing.

A.3 Typical digester design

A schematic drawing of one of the four anaerobic digesters used in this thesis is given in Figure A.2. Each 14 litre container was made of a perspex tube with a diameter of 200mm. A flat perspex disc formed the base of the digester. An outlet port was formed by drilling a 10mm diameter hole in the base of the digester, and gluing into it a 50mm length of perspex tube.

HEAT TREATMENT REACTOR

Volume = 2.25 l

operating temperature = 65°C

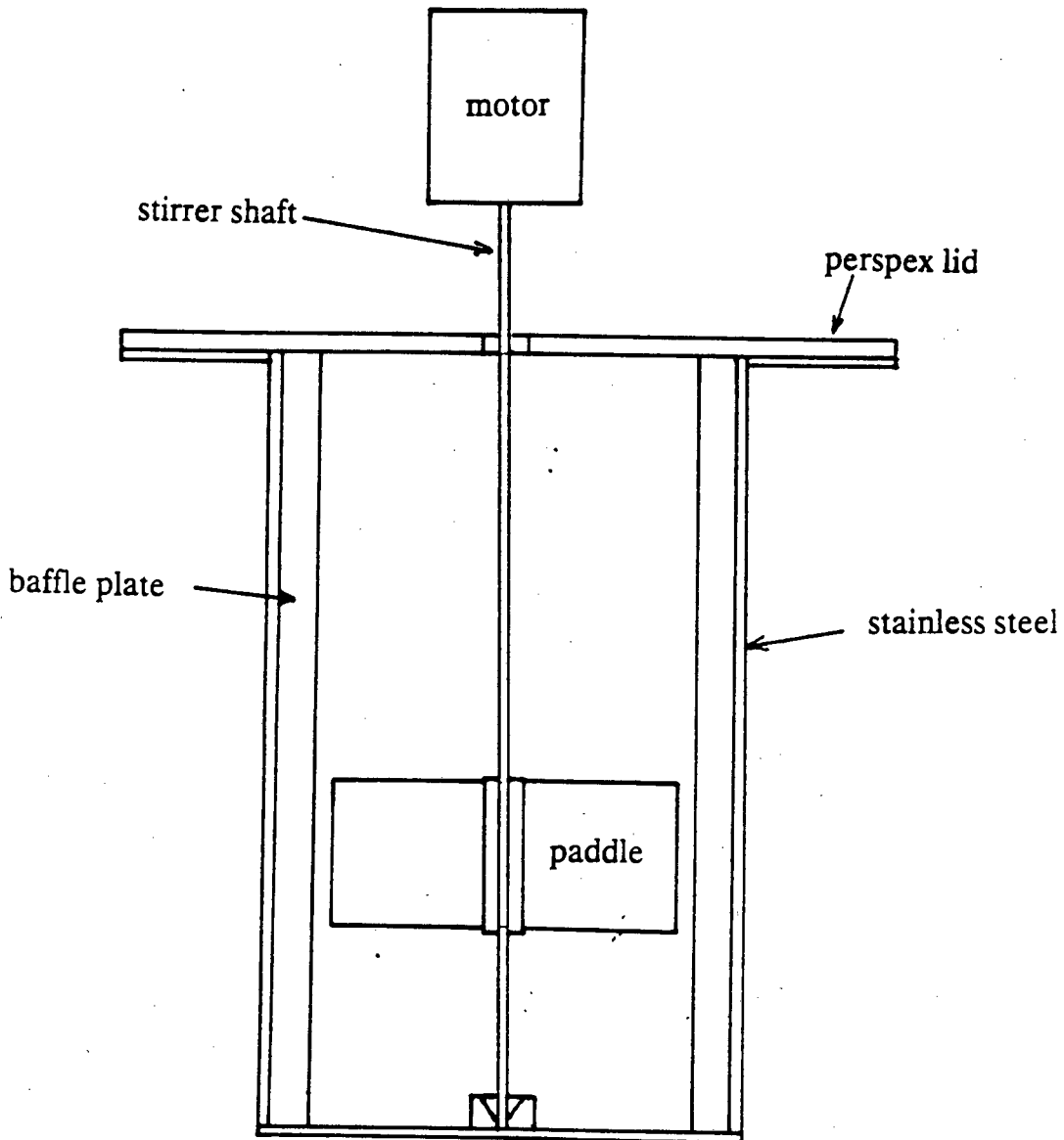


Figure A.1: Diagram of the 2.25 litre stainless steel heat treatment reactor that was operated at a retention time of 1.5 days to heat treat primary sludge.

Volume = 14 l
operating temperature = 37°C

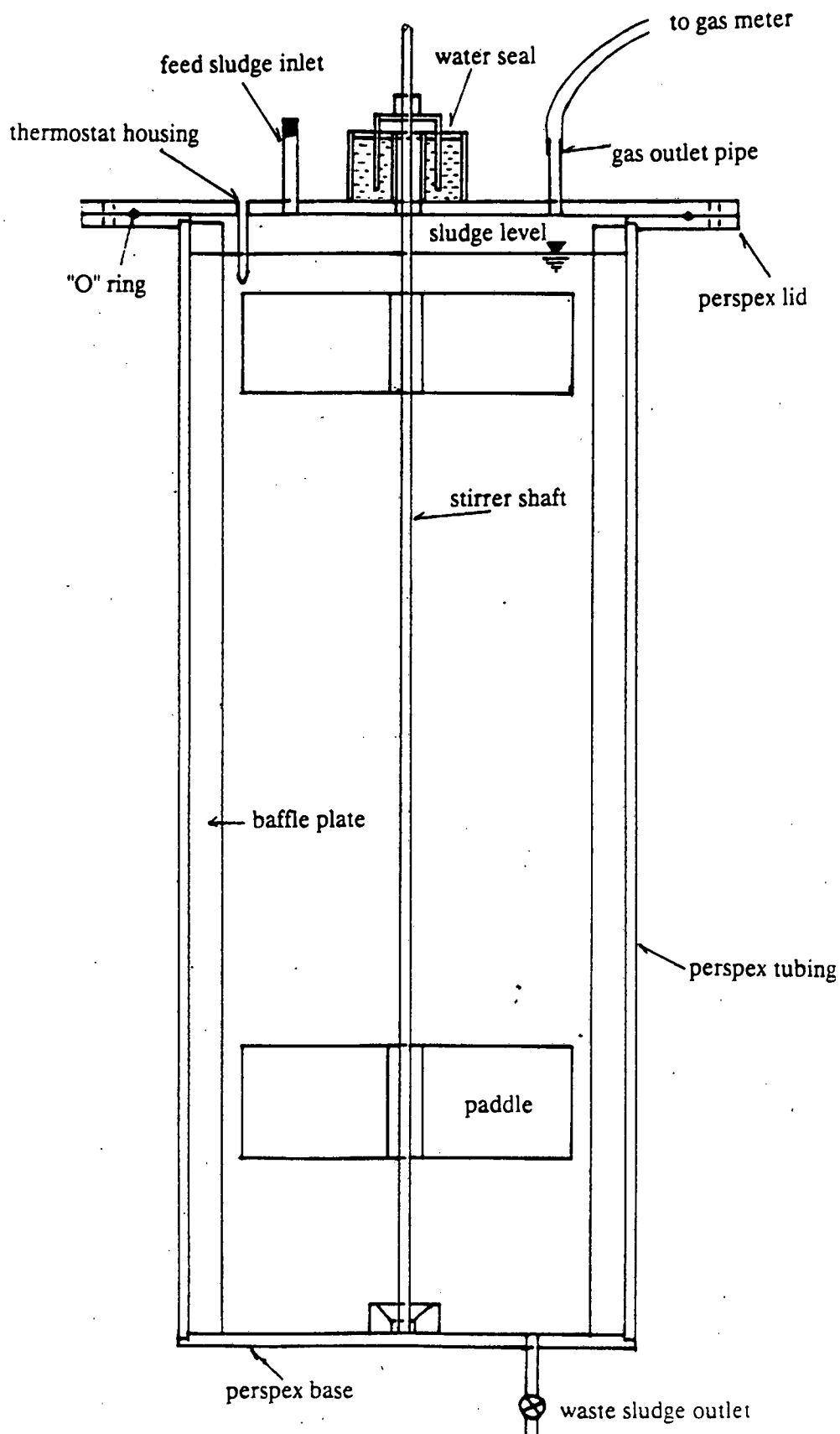


Figure A.2: Diagram of the 14 litre perspex anaerobic digester that was operated during this investigation.

The lid of the digester was also made of perspex and was fixed to the top of the digester by means of 6 wing nuts. To ensure that the digester was sealed at the union between the tube and the lid, an 'O' ring was inserted between the two. Into the lid were fixed an inlet port and a gas port in the same manner used for the outlet port. Another hole was drilled in the lid and was used as an entry for the thermostat and its flex. Once the thermostat was fixed in place the hole was plugged with silicone sealant.

Mounted on the lid of the digester was a stirrer motor. Attached to the motor was a stainless steel shaft which extended through the lid to the bottom of the digester. Attached to the shaft were 2 perspex paddles with 4 blades each. Standing vertically against the inside wall of the digester were 2 baffle plates, secured with glue 180° apart. The baffles were used to create turbulence and thus ensure thorough mixing. The hole through which the stirrer shaft passed was sealed with a water seal. A sketch of the water seal is given in Figure A.3.

WATER SEAL

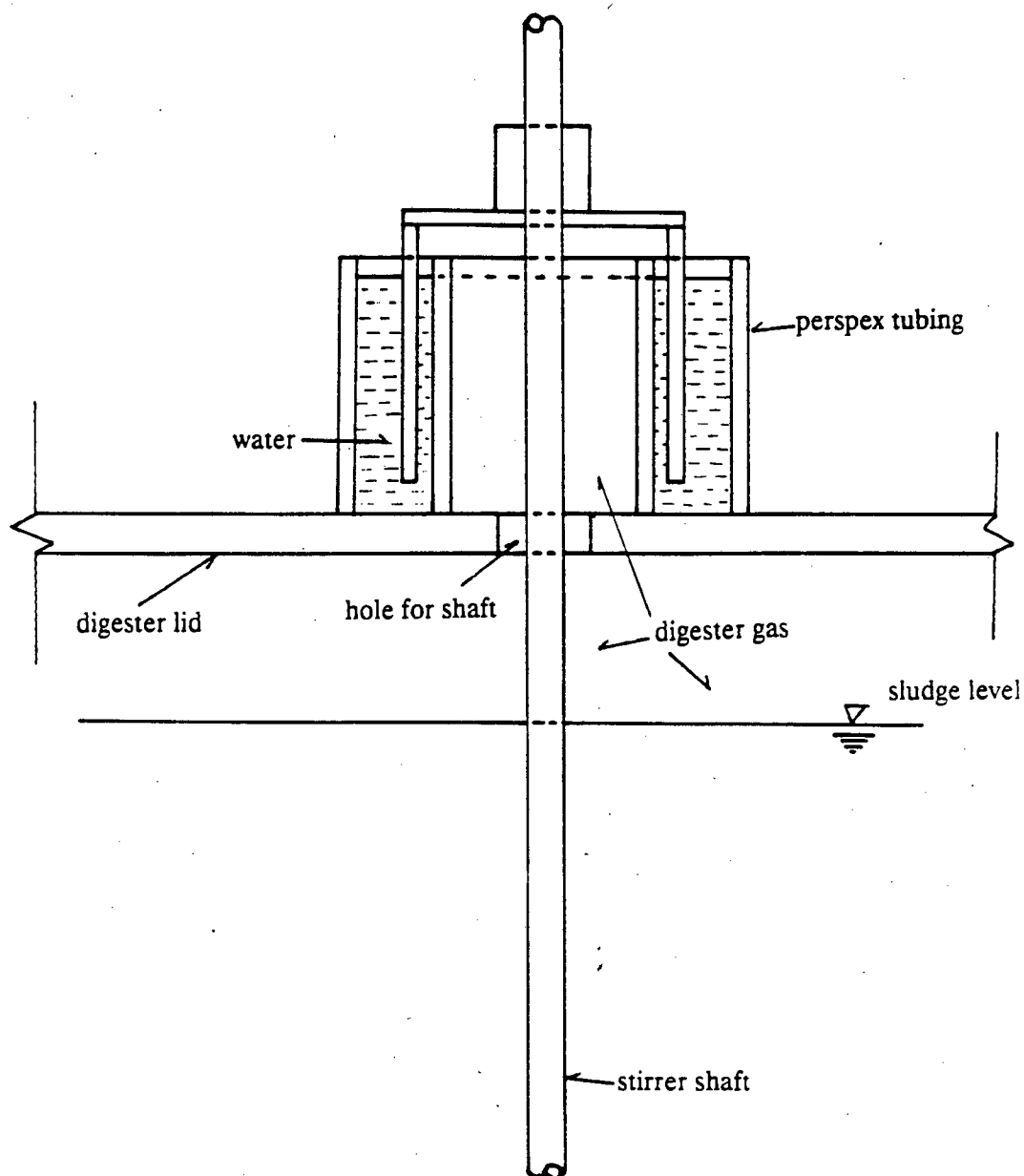


Figure A.3: Detailed diagram of the water seal that was mounted on the lid of the digester to prevent any gas leakage.

APPENDIX B

PROCEDURES FOR THE OPERATION, SAMPLING AND TESTING OF THE DIGESTION SYSTEMS

B.1 Introduction

This appendix describes the methods employed for the operation, sampling and testing of the digestion system used in this thesis. The procedures covered are:

- 1) sludge collection, preparation and storage
- 2) sampling and feeding of the system
- 3) general system operation and maintenance
- 4) testing performed on the primary, heat treated and anaerobic sludges

B.1 Sludge collection, preparation and storage

Since the initial research into dual digestion took place at the Potsdam Wastewater Treatment Plant in Milnerton, all the primary sludge used in this thesis was collected there. The primary sludge at the Potsdam Wastewater Treatment Plant is derived from two sources, 1) primary sedimentation and, 2) secondary sedimentation. The sludge from secondary sedimentation is produced in the trickling filters which precede the secondary settling tanks. Both the primary and secondary sludges are pumped into the primary storage tank and consequently into a fibreglass thickening tank. It was from the thickening tank that all the sludge used in this thesis was collected.

The primary sludge was transported to the laboratory in 30 litre plastic containers and stored in the cold room at a temperature of 4°C. The amount of sludge collected on each trip was calculated to last 10 - 14 days. Before a container of sludge was used it was first sieved by hand through a 3mm wire mesh. This was to avoid blockages and clogging up of the system.

B.3 Sampling and feeding of the system

Every day within 1 hour of the same time sludge from the anaerobic digesters was wasted. The quantity of sludge wasted from each digester depended on the retention time of the digester and was calculated as follows:

$$\text{Waste sludge (l)} = \frac{\text{Volume of digester (l)}}{\text{Retention time (days)}}$$

A 200ml sample from the wasted sludge was retained for testing and the rest of the sludge was thrown away.

Sludge from the heat treatment reactors, which were operated continuously at a retention time of 1.5 days, was wasted immediately after wasting sludge from the digesters. The volume of sludge processed in the reactors was calculated so that the quantity of sludge wasted would equal the quantity of sludge required for feeding the digesters and for sampling. The volume of sludge processed per day was calculated as follows:

$$\text{Vol. sludge processed (l)} = (\text{Vol. required for feeding} \\ + 200\text{ml for sample}) * (1.5 \\ \text{day retention time})$$

Seeing that 2 reactors were used the sludge from both reactors was mixed in a plastic container before wasting. A 200ml sample was taken from this for testing. The quantity of sludge required for feeding the digesters was measured out, and to the sludge remaining in the plastic container was added the primary feed sludge. This mixture of heat treated sludge and primary sludge was shared between the reactors.

The heat treated sludge that was measured out from the reactors was used to feed the digesters that required heat treated sludge. The sludge was poured into the digesters via a funnel connected to the inlet port. After this the primary sludge was measured out and fed to the digesters that required the primary sludge. A 200ml sample was taken from the primary sludge for testing.

B.3 General operation and maintenance

Before wasting from the digesters the gas outlet pipes had to be disconnected from the gas meters otherwise the suction caused by draining the sludge would suck the water from the water seals into the digester. One of the gas meters was filled with acidic water and the suction from wasting sludge could have caused this liquid to be sucked into the digester. The result would have been an immediate drop in pH and H_2CO_3^* alkalinity.

Two of the stirrer motors operated at quite a high temperature. This heat was conducted down the stirrer shaft and heated the water in the water seals causing them to evaporate at a relatively high rate. The water seals therefore had to be topped up daily so that no gas escaped from the digesters and affected the gas meter readings. The water in the water bath also evaporated quickly and had to be topped up at least every 2 days to prevent it from drying up.

B.5 Tests performed on the primary, heat treated and anaerobic sludges

The digester influent and effluent sludges were tested daily. This included testing (1) the primary sludge that was used to feed the digesters and the reactors, (2) the heat treated sludge that was used to feed the digesters, and (3) the sludge wasted from the digesters. The following tests were conducted on the reactor and digester influent and effluent sludges:

- 1) TKN
- 2) Free and saline ammonia
- 3) COD
- 4) Total solids
- 5) Volatile solids
- 6) H_2CO_3^* alkalinity
- 7) Short chain fatty acids

On the anaerobic digesters the gas production and the carbon dioxide content of the gases were measured.

Due to the fact that there were only two gas meters available it was impossible to obtain gas production readings for every digester every day. When there were 4 digesters operating gas production readings were taken once every 2 days. When there were 3 digesters operating gas production readings were taken twice every 3 days. In the last stages of experimentation there were only two digesters operating and gas production readings were taken every day.

The methods for analysis of COD, TKN, free and saline ammonia, total solids (TS) and volatile solids (VS) were obtained from 'Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater', 16th edition (1985).

It should be noted that the solids tests performed in this investigation yielded 'total solids (TS)' and 'volatile solids (VS)' as opposed to the more usual 'total suspended solids (TSS)' and 'volatile suspended solids (VSS)'. The reason for this was that when centrifuging a heat treated sample, the separated supernatant was very turbid and still contained a large portion of the suspended solids. Therefore, for universal comparison, all the samples were tested in the same manner which meant excluding the centrifuging step of the procedure. This same phenomenon was also experienced with the aerobic thermophilic sludge during the research on dual digestion at the Potsdam Wastewater Treatment Plant (Messenger, 1991). During this research all the sludge samples were also tested for TS and VS.

The test for H_2CO_3^* alkalinity and SCFA employed in this investigation is described in detail by Moosbrugger (1991). The test involves the titration of a sample of digester supernatant to 5 pH point with diluted hydrochloric acid. A computer program developed especially for the test calculates the H_2CO_3^* alkalinity and SCFA concentration of the supernatant.

The test for $\%\text{CO}_2$ in the digester gas was performed with an apparatus that was developed in the laboratory by Moosebrugger. A photograph and a diagram of this apparatus are given in Figs. B1 and B2. The apparatus operates on the simple principle that concentrated sodium hydroxide absorbs CO_2 . Gas saturated with water vapour is sucked into the gas chamber (see Fig. B1) by means of a syringe-type screw. This gas is then pushed through the sodium hydroxide chamber with the screw syringe. The CO_2 in the gas is absorbed by the NaOH thus reducing the volume of gas in the apparatus. This gas volume reduction induces a pressure reduction creating a suction in the apparatus. This suction is relieved as a volume of water from the reservoir is 'sucked up' the measuring column. The measurement of the height to which the volume of water rises is multiplied by a factor to give the $\%\text{CO}_2$. This factor is obtained by calibrating the apparatus from time to time with a dry gas of known CO_2 and CH_4 percentages. The $\%$ methane in the gas was calculated as the balance of the $\%\text{CO}_2$ measurement ie. $\%\text{CH}_4 = 100 - \%\text{CO}_2$. This calculation introduces a minor error since wet gas at 1 atmosphere pressure and 20°C occupies 2.4% of the gas volume. However, this error was considered to be negligible for the purpose of the investigation.

The gas samples that were tested with the $\%\text{CO}_2$ apparatus were collected in a water sealed container (see Figs. B2 and B3). This gas sample container was designed so that the pressure build up in the digester while the gas sample was being collected did

not break the water seal on the digester. To do this the sampler was designed so that the head of water in it was less than the head of water in the water seal on the digester. The water in the sampler was acidic so that it would not absorb any of the CO_2 in the gas.

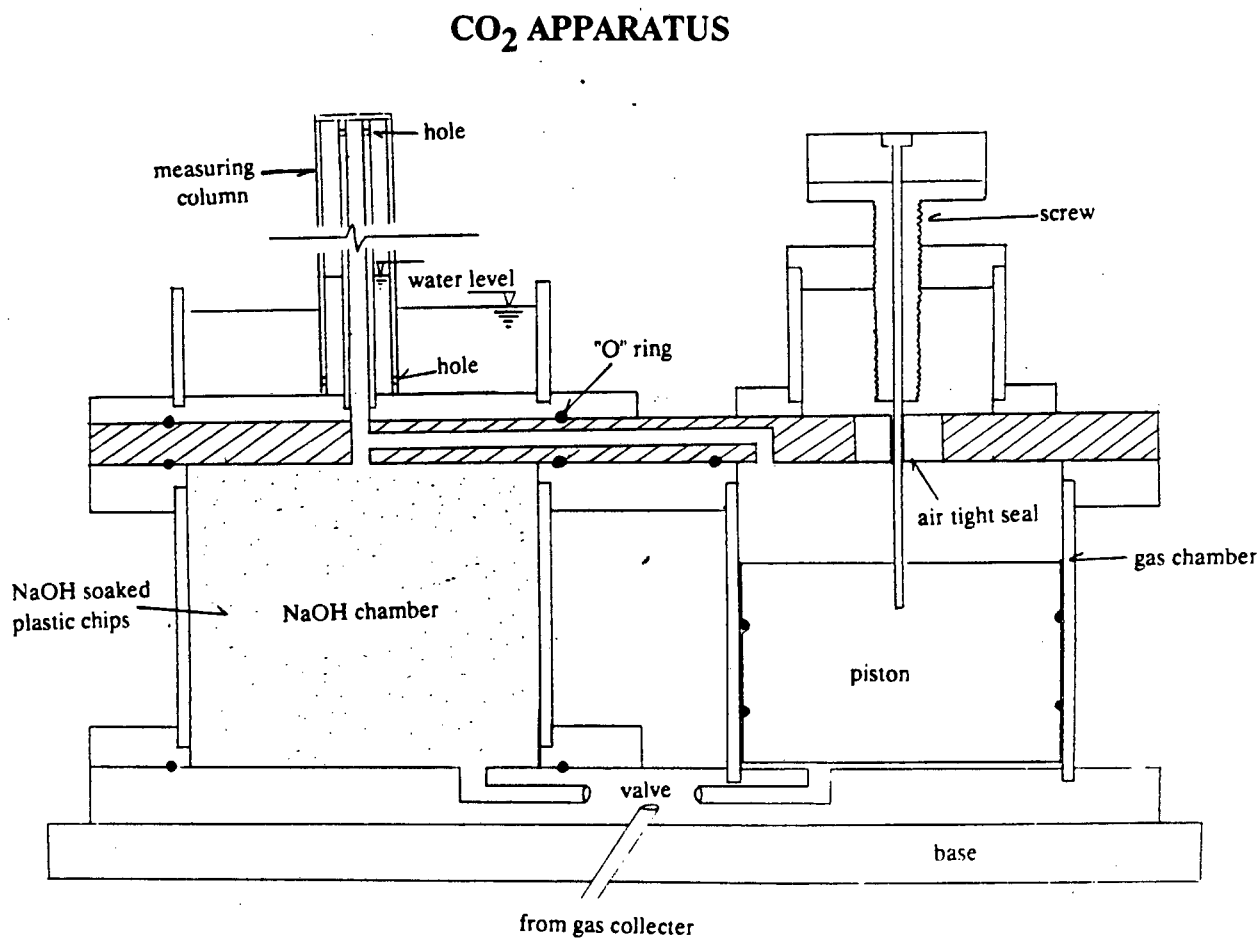


Figure B.1: *Diagram of the CO_2 apparatus that was used to measure the % CO_2 in the digester gas. The % CH_4 was taken as the balance of the volume of gas.*

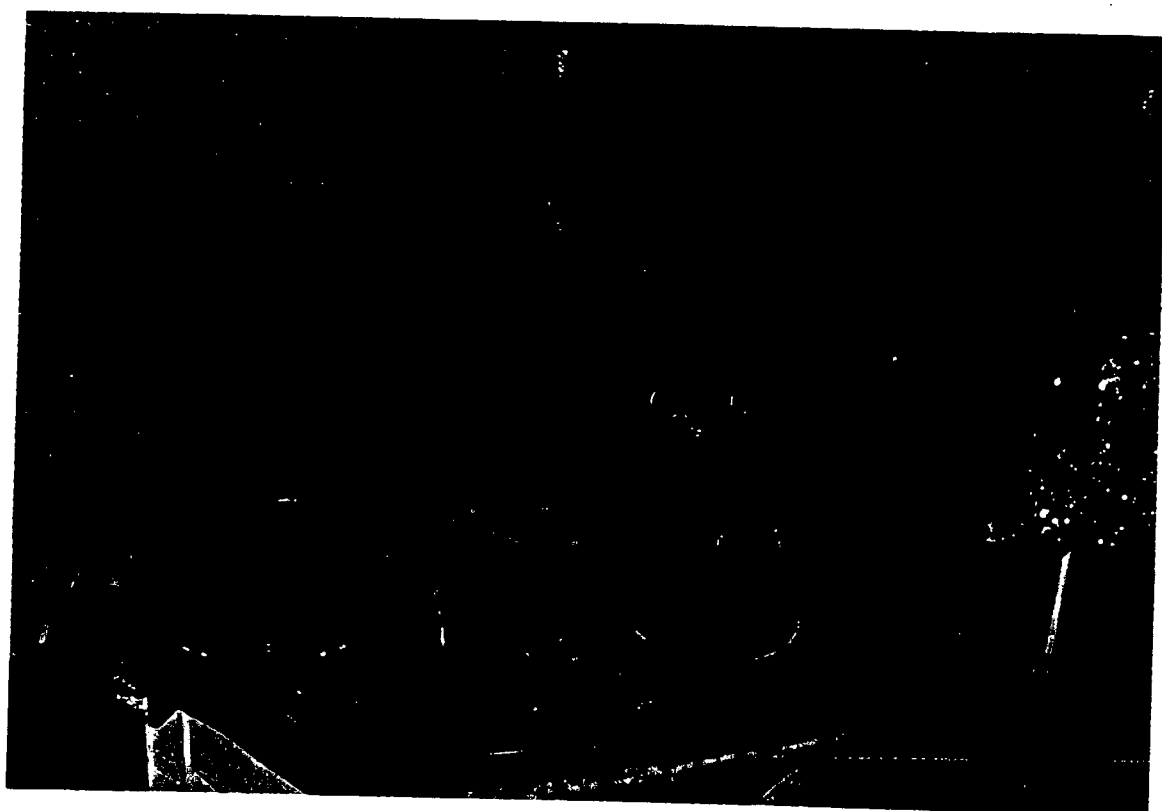


Figure B.2: *Photograph of the CO₂ apparatus and the gas collector.*

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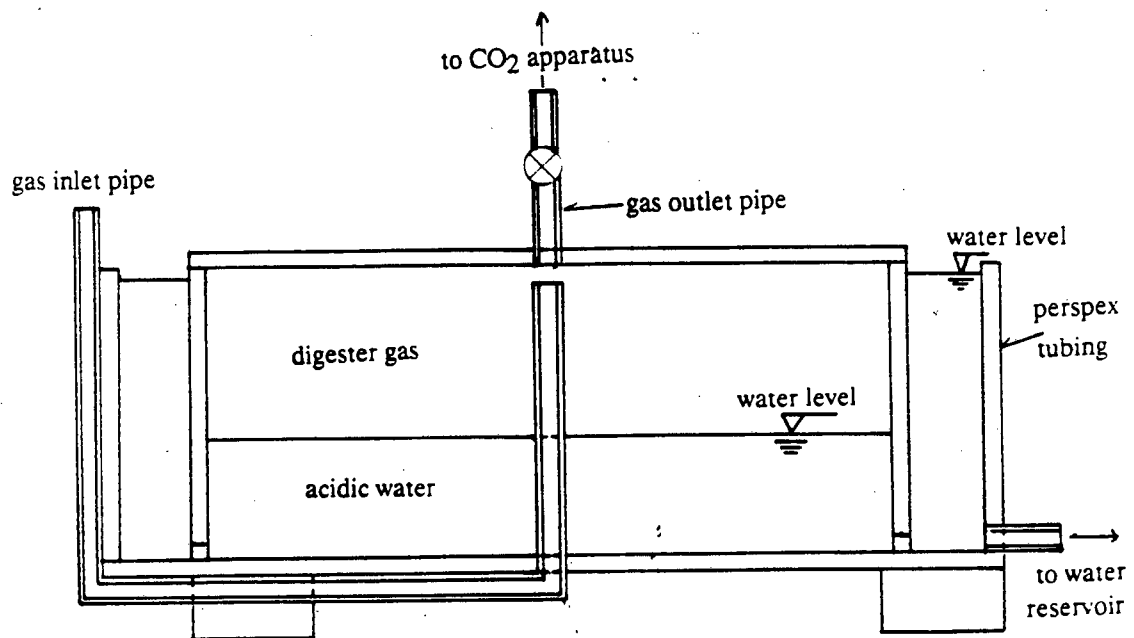


Figure B.3: *Diagram of the gas collector in which the digester gas was collected prior to it being tested with the CO₂ apparatus.*

APPENDIX C

TABLES AND GRAPHS OF THE DAY-TO-DAY MEASURED AND CALCULATED PARAMETERS FOR DIGESTERS D1, D2, D3 AND D4

This appendix gives tables and graphs of the day-to-day measured and calculated parameters for the digesters D1 to D4. It was from this data that the average values, as shown in Tables 3.1 and 3.2 in Chapter 3, were calculated.

Table C1 gives all the day-to-day data for digester D1. This table is followed by Figs. C1 to C12 which show graphically the daily variations of the most important data.

Table C2 gives all the day-to-day data for digester D2. This table is followed by Figs. C13 to C24 which show graphically the daily variations of the most important data.

Table C3 gives all the day-to-day data for digester D3. This table is followed by Figs. C25 to C36 which show graphically the daily variations of the most important data.

Table C4 gives all the day-to-day data for digester D4. This table is followed by Figs. C37 to C48 which show graphically the daily variations of the most important data.

The only parameter calculation that warrants explanation is the one used to calculate the % removal data for VS and COD. For this calculation it was assumed that a dynamic steady state existed in the digesters, in which case the following equation applied:

$$\% \text{ Removed} = \frac{\text{concentration in effluent}}{\text{concentration in influent}} \times 100$$

Table C1: List of parameters measured daily and parameters calculated from these measured parameters for digester D1

Day No.	Volume Feed (l/day)	Total Solids			Volatile Solids		
		influent (g/l)	effluent (g/l)		added (g/day)	influent (g/l)	removed (g/l)
1	0.7	15.736			11.672		
2	0.7	26.566	15.388		14.837	21.196	7.004
3	0.7	28.722	14.716		16.290	23.272	8.726
4	0.7	28.716	14.890		16.349	23.356	8.669
5	0.7	27.488	15.602		15.527	22.182	7.419
6	0.7	31.062	15.448		17.748	25.354	9.775
7	0.7	32.230	15.712		18.448	26.354	10.469
8	0.7	24.384	15.488		13.728	19.612	5.940
9	0.7	26.412			14.924	21.320	
10	0.7						
11	0.7		15.820		11.354		
12	0.7	25.886	15.266		14.687	20.982	7.034
13	0.7	28.860	15.330		16.437	23.482	8.735
14	0.7	29.412	15.292		16.859	24.084	9.253
15	0.7	32.436	15.730		18.568	26.526	10.692
16	0.7	30.198	15.530		17.249	24.642	9.442
17	0.7	27.330	15.932		15.595	22.278	7.671
18	0.7	26.252	15.962		14.942	21.346	7.070
19	0.7	26.068	15.890		14.844	21.206	7.007
20	0.7	26.166	15.558		14.813	21.162	7.162
21	0.7	25.940	15.842		14.728	21.040	7.798
22	0.7	27.154	15.736		15.572	22.246	6.909
23	0.7	27.292	15.874		15.550	22.214	7.718
24	0.7	29.422	15.900		16.559	23.656	8.715
25	0.7	30.900	15.828		17.857	25.510	10.118
26	0.7	31.012	15.954		17.583	25.118	9.652
27	0.7	31.736	15.808		18.332	26.188	10.448
28	0.7	30.046	16.242		17.427	24.896	9.212
29	0.7	31.520	16.432		18.269	26.098	10.091
30	0.7	30.636	17.048		17.647	25.210	8.992
31	0.7	30.708	17.046		17.665	25.236	9.043
32	0.7	31.312	17.942		17.994	25.706	8.918
33	0.7	32.012	16.884		18.514	26.448	10.186
34	0.7	32.942	16.972		18.820	26.886	10.308
35	0.7	33.232	16.596		19.092	27.274	10.682
36	0.7	30.276	16.410		16.909	24.156	8.621
37	0.7	29.880	17.010		16.974	24.248	8.350
38	0.7	29.856	17.268		17.150	24.500	8.393
39	0.7	30.154	17.532		17.227	24.610	8.378
40	0.7	30.236	17.768		16.954	24.220	8.023
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Day No.	Volume Feed (l/day)	Total Solids			Volatile Solids		
		influent (g/l)	effluent (g/l)		added (g/day)	influent (g/l)	removed (g/l)
41	0.7	31.360	18.008		18.180	25.972	9.146
42	0.7	29.732	17.758		16.915	24.164	7.925
43	0.7	29.554	17.828		17.119	24.456	8.149
44	0.7	28.758	17.536		16.507	23.582	7.540
45	0.7	29.516	17.384		17.121	24.458	8.439
46	0.7	29.448	18.354		17.107	24.438	7.833
47	0.7	30.600	16.928		17.809	25.442	9.177
48	0.7	23.712	17.270		13.433	19.190	4.697
49	0.7	32.646	17.268		19.078	27.254	10.353
50	0.7	37.052	17.406		21.609	30.870	12.722
51	0.7	32.672	17.100		19.044	27.206	10.436
52	0.7	32.628	17.490		18.852	26.932	10.020
53	0.7	33.158	17.954		19.239	27.484	10.052
54	0.7	30.380	17.750		17.608	25.154	8.644
55	0.7	29.498	15.964		17.046	24.352	9.258
56	0.7	29.590	17.550		17.186	24.552	8.233
57	0.7	30.394	17.444		16.118	23.026	7.190
58	0.7	29.862	17.040		17.458	24.940	8.758
59	0.7	30.268	16.968		17.742	25.346	9.085
60	0.7	30.336	17.092		17.748	25.354	9.038
61	0.7	30.628	17.092		17.833	25.476	9.335
62	0.7	32.370	16.184		18.498	26.426	10.529
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Table C1: List of parameters measured daily and parameters calculated from
(cont) these measured parameters for digester D1

Day No.	Volume Feed (l/day)	Total Solids influent (g/l)	effluent (g/l)	added (g/day)	influent (g/l)	effluent (g/l)	removed (g/l)	removed (%)
131	1.16	28.518	15.908	23.328	23.328	11.626	13.574	50.2
132	1.16	29.030	16.394	27.666	23.850	12.222	13.488	48.8
133	1.16	30.392	16.904	27.937	24.084	12.358	13.602	48.7
134	1.16	28.472	17.622	27.241	23.484	13.074	12.076	44.3
135	1.16	28.238	17.630	26.917	23.204	12.958	11.885	44.2
136	1.16	28.870	17.796	27.689	23.870	13.046	12.556	45.3
137	1.16	28.140	17.686	26.787	23.092	13.084	11.609	43.3
138	1.16	28.496	17.950	27.248	23.490	13.362	11.748	43.1
139	1.16	28.934	17.872	27.541	23.742	13.072	12.377	44.9
140	1.16	29.908	17.874	28.330	24.422	13.186	13.034	46.0
141	1.16	29.040	17.292	27.777	23.946	12.612	13.147	47.3
142	1.16	29.534	17.800	28.116	24.238	13.142	12.871	45.8
143	1.16	29.598	16.814	28.128	24.248	12.332	13.823	49.1
144	1.16	28.788	16.172	27.682	23.864	11.980	13.785	49.8
145	1.16	29.390	17.266	28.350	24.440	12.638	13.690	48.3
146	1.16	29.554	17.714	28.608	24.662	13.024	13.500	47.2
147	1.16	30.324	17.706	29.285	25.246	12.966	14.245	48.6
148	1.16	29.508	17.174	28.534	24.598	13.000	13.454	47.2
149	1.16	29.366	17.570	28.513	24.580	11.900	14.709	51.6
150	1.16	26.730	16.822	25.896	22.324	12.488	11.410	44.1
151	1.16	29.916	16.928	28.654	24.702	12.388	14.284	49.9
152	1.16	30.904	16.068	29.909	25.784	11.822	16.196	54.1
153	1.16	32.210	16.702	31.060	26.776	12.236	16.866	54.3
154	1.16	33.638	17.298	32.619	27.748	12.820	17.748	54.4
155	1.16	32.730	16.792	32.016	27.600	12.354	17.685	55.2
156	1.16	33.912	15.508	33.190	28.612	11.480	19.873	59.9
157	2.0	33.360	15.386	55.884	27.942	11.324	33.236	59.5
158	2.0	34.614	16.696	57.216	28.608	12.426	32.364	56.6
159	2.0	34.908	16.636	57.684	28.842	12.256	33.172	57.5
160	2.0	35.806	16.302	59.144	29.572	12.090	34.964	59.1
161	2.0	34.738	16.376	56.812	28.406	12.168	32.476	57.2
162	2.0	34.108	16.652	56.164	28.082	12.458	31.248	55.6
163	2.0	33.562	16.360	55.364	27.682	12.178	31.008	56.0
164	2.0	33.740	17.324	56.200	28.100	13.004	30.012	53.4
165	2.0	32.350	16.944	53.220	26.610	12.646	27.928	52.5
166	2.0	30.528	16.736	49.780	24.890	12.846	24.088	48.4
167	2.0	28.832	17.602	48.308	24.154	13.224	21.860	45.3
168	2.0	27.740	16.422	45.864	22.932	12.082	21.700	47.3
169	2.0	30.128	16.490	49.788	24.894	12.216	25.356	50.9
170	2.0	31.018	17.604	51.976	25.988	13.422	25.132	48.4

Table C1: List of parameters measured daily and parameters calculated from
(cont) these measured parameters for digester D1

Day No.	Volume Feed (l/day)	Total Solids influent (g/l)	effluent (g/l)	added (g/day)	influent (g/l)	effluent (g/day)	removed (g/l)	removed (%)
171	2.0	31.222	23.472	26.176	26.176	17.508	17.336	33.1
172	2.0	32.216	24.108	26.974	26.974	18.122	17.704	32.8
173	2.0	32.716	22.724	27.180	27.180	16.952	20.456	37.6
174	2.0	32.296	22.664	27.114	27.114	16.528	19.976	36.8
175	2.0	28.528	22.162	23.768	23.768	16.580	14.376	30.2
176	2.0	27.710	22.236	22.986	22.986	16.672	12.628	27.5
177	2.0	26.534	20.672	22.244	22.244	15.240	14.008	31.5
178	2.0	31.616	21.986	26.410	26.410	16.716	19.388	36.7
179	2.0	31.492	21.730	26.358	26.358	16.446	19.824	37.6
180	2.0	31.858	21.392	26.678	26.678	15.870	21.616	40.5
181	2.0	33.404	21.118	27.436	27.436	15.864	23.144	42.2
182	2.0	35.118	20.756	28.750	28.750	15.706	26.088	45.4
183	2.0	34.742	20.920	28.728	28.728	15.838	25.780	44.9
184	2.0	34.448	19.432	28.524	28.524	14.880	40.932	47.8
185	3.0	33.806	20.960	28.200	28.200	16.002	36.594	43.3
186	3	35.108	24.750	28.934	28.934	19.218	29.148	33.6
187	3	31.442	23.736	26.190	26.190	18.802	22.164	28.2
188	3	34.324	23.340	29.024	29.024	14.512	18.234	37.2
189	0.5	34.832	22.714	29.274	29.274	17.378	5.948	40.6
190	0.5	34.500	22.394	28.980	28.980	17.172	5.904	40.7
191	0.5	34.646	22.474	29.282	29.282	16.926	6.178	42.2
192	0.5	33.870	22.654	29.058	29.058	17.152	5.953	41.0
193	0	23.032	0.000	0.000	0.000	17.348		
194	0	23.294	22.036	28.202	28.202	16.676	11.526	40.9
195	1	34.616	22.286	28.972	28.972	16.808	12.164	42.0
196	1	33.794	22.092	28.216	28.216	16.822	11.394	40.4
197	1	34.340	21.666	28.500	28.500	16.360	12.140	42.6
198	1	34.566	22.256	28.622	28.622	16.834	20.157	41.2
199	1.71	34.010	22.052	28.714	28.714	16.714	20.520	41.8
200	1.71	33.580	22.190	28.246	28.246	16.764	19.634	40.7
201	1.71	33.316	21.918	28.084	28.084	16.530	19.757	41.1
202	1.71	34.140	21.808	28.666	28.666	16.566	20.691	42.2
203	1.71	33.808	21.508	28.606	28.606	16.270	21.095	43.1
204	1.71	34.522	22.076	29.152	29.152	16.674	21.337	42.8
205	1.71	32.300	21.168	27.318	27.318	15.968	19.409	41.5
206	1.71	31.208	20.550	26.344	26.344	15.520	18.509	41.1
207	1.71	30.920	20.190	26.124	26.124	15.070	18.902	42.3

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(cont) these measured parameters for digester D1

Day No.	Non-volatile Solids			TKN		Ammonia	
	influent (g/l)	effluent (g/l)	removed (%)	influent (mg/l)	effluent (mg/l)	influent (mg/l)	effluent (mg/l)
1		4.064			1439		
2	5.370	4.198	21.8	252			728
3	5.450	3.910	28.3		1316	266	
4	5.360	3.918	26.9	1221			
5	5.306	4.018	24.3				
6	5.708	4.058	28.9		1232		739
7	5.876	4.314	26.6	1260	1299	325	694
8	4.772	4.362	8.6	963	1450	325	706
9	5.092			1725		493	
10							
11		4.466			1053		773
12	4.904	4.332	11.7	1232	1725	347	616
13	5.378	4.326	19.6	1378	1389	325	717
14	5.328	4.426	16.9	1512	1310	426	666
15	5.910	4.478	24.2	1501		347	
16	5.556	4.376	21.2		1333		694
17	5.052	4.612	8.7	1249	1266	392	
18	4.906	4.716	3.9	1142	1266	241	605
19	4.862	4.694	3.5	1165	1254	269	
20	5.004	4.628	7.5	1904	1182	364	594
21	4.900	4.672	4.7	1070	1204	258	566
22	4.908	4.630	5.7	1187	1159	302	526
23	5.078	4.686	7.7	1120	1736	314	571
24	5.766	4.691	18.6	1176	1226	286	543
25	5.390	4.772	11.5	1322	1243	280	627
26	5.804	4.624	21.5	1260	1204	263	470
27	5.548	4.546	18.1	1204	1154	291	454
28	5.150	4.506	12.5	1243	1210	263	515
29	5.422	4.750	12.4	1294	1204	241	521
30	5.426	4.684	13.7	1182	1215	224	543
31	5.472	4.728	13.6	1187	1215	286	487
32	5.646	4.976	11.2	1232	1249	235	515
33	5.561	4.988	10.4	1266	1137	280	398
34	6.056	4.812	20.5	1176	1142	224	392
35	5.958	4.582	23.1	1187	1137	263	420
36	6.120	4.570	25.3	1165	1198	235	437
37	5.632	4.690	16.7	1109	1232	241	498
38	5.356	4.758	11.2	1058	941	280	454
39	5.514	4.890	11.8	1137	1064	252	482
40	5.016	5.010	0.1	1092	1198	302	493

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Day No.	Non-volatile Solids			TKN		Ammonia	
	influent (g/l)	effluent (g/l)	removed (%)	influent (mg/l)	effluent (mg/l)	influent (mg/l)	effluent (mg/l)
41	5.388	5.102	5.3	1165	1187	375	538
42	5.568	4.916	11.7	1092	1238	241	582
43	5.098	5.014	1.6	1092	1204	291	549
44	5.176	4.726	8.7	1098	1260	274	510
45	5.058	4.982	1.5	1081	1187	224	538
46	5.010	5.106	-1.9	1176	1210	286	515
47	5.158	4.596	10.9	1086	1154	286	470
48	4.522	4.790	-5.9	1008	1109	252	521
49	5.392	4.804	10.9	1221	1226	280	498
50	6.182	4.710	23.8	1389	1109	246	526
51	5.466	4.802	12.1	1260	1198	308	470
52	5.696	4.872	14.5	1137	1092	286	532
53	5.674	4.830	14.9	1176	1142	286	549
54	5.226	4.944	5.4	1154	1103	297	526
55	5.146	4.838	6.0	1064	1092	297	470
56	5.038	4.760	5.5	1086	1131	297	577
57	7.368	4.690	36.3	1092	1086	274	521
58	4.922	4.612	6.3	1109	1154	263	448
59	4.922	4.600	6.5	1182	1131	246	459
60	4.982	4.650	6.7	1182	1114	297	487
61	5.152	4.952	3.9	1109	1103	297	470
62	5.944	4.800	19.2	1159	1126	263	498
113		4.964			1064		493
114	3.874	4.052	-4.6		1047	291.2	498
115							
116							
117		4.316			1042		454
118	4.102	4.508	-9.9	1036	1036	263.2	493
119	3.936	4.622	-17.4	974.4	1053	252	538
120	3.846	4.258	-10.7	985.6	1081	268.8	504
121	3.846	4.222	-9.8	986	1081	269	476
122	3.930	4.306	-9.6	1002	1008	235	448
123	4.148	4.190	-1.0	952		258	
124	4.330	4.034	6.8	980	1002		465
125	4.210	4.184	0.6		963	241	448
126	6.002	3.962	34.0	974	930	263	392
127	5.366	3.964	26.1	952	980	185	470
128	6.652	3.884	41.6	1036	913	314	454
129	5.710	3.878	32.1	980	950	235	459
130	5.648	3.994	29.3	1002		263	

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	influent (g/l)	effluent (g/l)	removed (%)	influent (mg/l)	effluent (mg/l)	influent (mg/l)	effluent (mg/l)
171	5.046	5.964	-18.2	1120	1019	241	392
172	5.242	5.986	-14.2	1232		252	
173	5.536	5.772	-4.3		1103		375
174	5.182	5.538	-6.9	1193	1131	252	386
175	4.760	5.582	-17.3	1025	1176	230	386
176	4.724	5.564	-17.8	1109	1120	252	403
177	4.290	5.432	-26.6	1092	1103	241	386
178	5.206	5.270	-1.2	1131	1081	241	381
179	5.134	5.284	-2.9	1053		202	
180	5.180	5.522	-6.6		1081		409
181	6.372	5.310	16.7	1098	1114	196	448
182	6.132	5.164	15.8	1053	1092	224	420
183	6.368	5.050	20.7	1103	1154	269	375
184	6.014	5.082	15.5	1148	1058	235	403
185	5.924	4.552	23.2	1097.6	1036	252	341.6
186	5.606	4.958	11.6	1086.4	1052.8	156.8	308
187	6.174	5.532	10.4	1069.6	1120	212.8	274.4
188	5.070	5.288	-4.3	963.2	1120	151.2	257.6
189	5.252	4.934	6.1	1002.4		145.6	280
190	5.300	5.106	3.7		1092	145.6	364
191	5.558	5.336	4.0	1176	1176	280	313.6
192	5.520	5.222	5.4	1176		184.8	386.4
193	5.364	5.548	-3.4				
194	4.812	5.502	-14.3				
195		5.684			1170.4		358.4
196		5.602			1170.4		386.4
197	5.092	5.360	-5.3	1103.2	1069.6	184.8	408.8
198	5.644	5.478	2.9	1136.8	1164.8	252	453.6
199	5.578	5.270	5.5	1215.2	1114.4	263.2	397.6
200	5.840	5.306	9.1	1204	1120	285.6	420
201	5.944	5.422	8.8	1232	1153.6	313.6	436.8
202	5.296	5.338	-0.8	1125.6	1159.2	268.8	425.6
203	5.334	5.426	-1.7	1226.4	1164.8	240.8	375.2
204	5.232	5.388	-3.0	1276.8	1148	246.4	431.2
205	5.474	5.242	4.2	1282.4	1181.6	285.6	414.4
206	5.202	5.238	-0.7	1220.8		274.4	
207	5.370	5.402	-0.6		1232		464.8
208	4.982	5.200	-4.4		1198.4	263.2	425.6
209	4.864	5.030	-3.4	1153.6	1226.4		
210	4.796	5.120	-6.8			280	

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	influent (g/l)	effluent (g/l)	removed (%)	influent (mg/l)	effluent (mg/l)	influent (mg/l)	effluent (mg/l)
131	5.190	4.282	17.5	980	980	269	448
132	5.180	4.172	19.5	1047	913	241	437
133	6.308	4.546	27.9	1030	1014	241	448
134	4.988	4.548	8.8	1081	1064	241	459
135	5.034	4.672	7.2	1103	1103	213	420
136	5.000	4.750	5.0	1081	1086	246	454
137	5.048	4.602	8.8	1008		241	
138	5.006	4.588	8.3		1040		476
139	5.192	4.800	7.6	1086	1058	263	437
140	5.576	4.688	15.9	1109	1092	241	454
141	5.094	4.680	8.1	1086	1047	263	448
142	5.296	4.658	12.0	1109	1075	230	448
143	5.350	4.482	16.2	969	1120	207	431
144	4.924	4.192	14.9	941		258	
145	4.950	4.628	6.5		1098		448
146	4.892	4.690	4.1	1036	913	246	482
147	5.078	4.740	6.7	1019	1058	235	448
148	4.910	4.174	15.0	980	997	230	431
149	4.786	5.670	-18.5	1002	1025	258	454
150	4.406	4.334	1.6	902	1002	235	392
151	5.214	4.540	12.9	1047		280	
152	5.120	4.246	17.1		935		470
153	5.434	4.466	17.8	1064	1014	297	426
154	5.518	4.478	18.8	997	1053	325	465
155	5.130	4.438	13.5	1165	1042	330	493
156	5.300	4.028	24.0	1154	963	286	442
157	5.418	4.062	25.0	1176	991	274	403
158	6.006	4.270	28.9	1070		218	
159	6.066	4.380	27.8		1014		398
160	6.234	4.212	32.4	6658	974	213	370
161	6.332	4.208	33.5	1008	1008	224	364
162	6.026	4.194	30.4	986	1014	246	386
163	5.880	4.182	28.9	1008	885	280	336
164	5.640	4.230	25.0	1030	940	235	392
165	5.740	4.298	25.1	1002		224	
166	5.638	3.800	31.0		907		319
167	4.678	4.378	6.4	930	986	269	319
168	4.808	4.340	9.7	935	935	235	314
169	5.234	4.274	18.3	1120	879	207	370
170	5.030	4.182	16.9	1114	952	235	342

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1			18369				540
2	43891	30724	17556	18434	60.0	320	540
3	46492	32545	18044	19914	61.2	280	525
4	49093	34365	19345	20824	60.6	310	510
5	43241	30269	20320	16045	53.0	290	490
6	45842	32089	18422	19194	59.8	320	470
7	45396	31778	19080	18422	58.0	310	485
8	30475	27633	19738	13816	50.0	300	490
9	44410	31087				270	
10							
11			20067				465
12	38817	27172	19902	13241	48.7	280	450
13	47699	33389	17265	21304	63.8	275	415
14	47887	33521	18405	20637	61.6	290	420
15	50167	35117	18405	22233	63.3	270	340
16	40720	28504	18080	15848	55.6	250	430
17	38765	27136	18243	14366	52.9	260	420
18	38000	27230	18894	14004	51.4	255	390
19	30991	27364	18044	14733	53.8	250	410
20	34138	23896	16906	12062	50.5	270	420
21	38689	27082	20645	12631	46.6	260	420
22	30014	27310	17394	15134	55.4	260	410
23	34788	24351	12517	15590	64.0	270	410
24	34788	24351	13005	15248	62.6	240	410
25	44511	31179	17556	18889	60.6	250	390
26	52995	37096	17882	24579	66.3	245	390
27	46492	32545	16744	20824	64.0	250	385
28	38364	26855	15565	15960	59.4	240	380
29	35389	24773	17695	12386	50.0	240	390
30	46303	32342	19825	18465	57.1	230	400
31	49807	34865	17859	22364	64.1	250	370
32	12598	29819	19661	16056	53.8	235	370
33	48497	33018	20972	19268	56.8	240	370
34	12598	29819	19661	16056	53.8	240	350
35	48497	33018	20972	19268	56.8	240	370
36	41288	28901	19302	15327	53.0	230	370
37	52035	36425	18099	23755	65.2	220	365
38	40400	28280	19230	14819	52.4	220	370
39	38461	26923	19230	13461	50.0	230	380
40	38138	26606	23109	10520	39.4	250	390

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Day No.	influent (g/l)	added (g/day)	COD effluent (g/l)	removed (g/l)	removed (%)	Conductivity influent (mS/m)	Conductivity effluent (mS/m)
41	39107	27375	23658	10814	39.5	270	390
42	44669	31268	20515	16908	54.1	240	355
43	43345	30342	22334	14708	48.5	220	360
44	37720	26404	22831	10423	39.5	230	355
45	43345	30342	18695	17255	56.9	240	400
46	40367	28257	21176	13434	47.5	260	385
47	40036	28026	20184	13897	49.6	240	360
48	35404	24783	20018	10770	43.5	250	360
49	56250	39375	21507	24320	61.8	280	380
50	50294	35206	23327	18877	53.6	280	380
51	44007	30805	26140	12507	40.6	280	410
52	47647	33353	20349	19108	57.3	275	405
53	46985	32889	19191	19456	59.2	270	410
54	40036	28026	19026	14708	52.5	270	400
55	42022	29415	19522	15750	53.5	265	410
56	38382	26867	19191	13434	50.0	255	405
57	40036	28026	19853	14129	50.4	260	395
58	37059	25941	18860	12739	49.1	280	405
59	41360	28952	19026	15634	54.0	280	410
60	41691	29184	20685	14704	50.4	290	415
61	42662	29864	21816	14592	48.9	285	395
62	41046	28732	21654	13574	47.2	290	395
113			21627				420
114	31785	36871	18678	15204	41.2	280	390
115							525
116							510
117			19005				390
118	31457	18874	17859	8159	43.2	280	380
119	34734	20840	19169	9339	44.8	300	390
120	28836	17302	18514	6193	35.8	280	390
121	28836	33450	17469	13186	39.4	280	390
122	41530	48174	18458	26764	55.6	290	390
123	31312	36322	16480	17205	47.4	285	385
124	31642	36704	17139	16823	45.8	290	400
125	34608	40145	16645	20837	51.9	300	390
126	35267	40910	16974	21220	51.9	240	380
127	37245	43204	16974	23514	54.4	240	365
128	39552	45880	17469	25617	55.8	225	360
129	36256	42057	16974	22367	53.2	210	355
130	39552	45880	17139	25999	56.7	210	390

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Day No.	influent (g/l)	added (g/day)	COD effluent (g/l)	removed (g/l)	removed (%)	Conductivity influent (mS/m)	Conductivity effluent (mS/m)
131	38893	45116	17304	22749	50.4	280	340
132	45155	52380	19282	30013	57.3	280	345
133	36586	42439	21589	17396	41.0	280	340
134	38893	45116	21299	20409	45.2	290	350
135	41237	47835	20972	23508	49.1	285	340
136	43581	50554	19988	24053	50.9	280	335
137	40724	47240	21135	20716	45.8	280	390
138	38994	45233	19988	22046	48.7	280	340
139	34406	39911	19005	17865	44.8	285	340
140	36045	41812	20808	17675	42.3	290	360
141	37028	42952	19057	20846	48.5	240	370
142	32902	38166	20116	14832	38.9	240	370
143	42023	48747	19383	26263	53.9	230	345
144	37462	43456	19871	20406	47.0	270	350
145	41697	48369	20034	25129	52.0	240	360
146	42349	49125	19871	26074	53.1	250	360
147	35508	41189	20523	17383	42.2	240	355
148	37788	43834	17917	23807	53.4	250	380
149	38440	44590	19871	22295	49.2	250	345
150	39091	45346	20034	31175	57.3	260	345
151	46009	54415	21663	26641	51.5	260	345
152	44629	51770	18894	35143	61.6	250	330
153	40190	57040	17265	57334	62.4	260	340
154	45932	91864	18243	56031	60.6	230	330
155	46258	92516	19220	56031	58.5	230	320
156	47887	95773	19871	56031	48.9	225	300
157	45046	91213	23292	44629	51.5	215	290
158	46258	92516	22445	47626	51.5	220	285
159	44248	88497	22926	42645	48.2	220	285
160	45852	91703	21002	40609	54.2	230	280
161	46813	93627	20681	46172	52.7	225	270
162	43767	87535	23407	34629	42.5	220	270
163	40721	81443	21643	31743	42.3	220	280
164	37515	75030	20521	44248	51.9	230	270
165	42645	85290	21483	37836	46.8	250	270
166	40401	80801					

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Day No.	influent (g/l)	added (g/day)	COD effluent (g/l)	removed (g/l)	removed (%)	Conductivity influent (mS/m)	Conductivity effluent (mS/m)
171	41042	82084	30300	21483	26.2	245	285
172	41683	83366	29098	25170	30.2	260	415
173	42645	85290	29339	26613	31.2	255	300
174	39118	78236	27256	23724	30.3	240	305
175	36449	72899	28385	16128	22.1	245	310
176	38707	77414	26289	24837	32.1	250	310
177	43546	87091	29353	28385	32.6	215	310
178	41610	83220	28143	26934	32.4	215	300
179	43868	87736	28224	31288	35.7	200	260
180	44836	89672	25160	39352	43.9	190	265
181	44836	89672	24998	39675	44.2	190	280
182	47416	94833	26127	42578	44.9	200	260
183	41933	125798	24515	52255	41.5	190	280
184	42900	128701	26611	48868	38.0	200	265
185	48384	145152	35320	39191	27.0	205	260
186	40320	120960	31611	26127	21.6	195	250
187	43546	130637	33385	30482	23.3	190	240
188	46126	23063	30593	7766	33.7	200	240
189	48357	24179	30429	8964	37.1	200	250
190	47041	23521	27962	9540	40.6	200	255
191	50989	25494	28126	11431	44.8	200	255
192	0	0	27962				255
193	0	0	27633				260
194	46712	46712	28948	17764	38.0	215	260
195	46383	46383	25494	20889	45.0	215	260
196	46712	46712	28291	18422	39.4	220	255
197	47699	47699	25988	21711	45.5	220	250
198	48636	83253	29606	32626	39.2	225	250
199	48357	82691	26975	36564	44.2	220	245
200	44739	76503	30593	24188	31.6	210	240
201	42765	73128	28126	25032	34.2	210	240
202	51318	70878	28126	22782	32.1	220	250
203	48118	87753	29261	37717	43.0	220	260
204	46492	79502	25522	34469	43.4	220	250
205	46817	80058	24221	38639	48.3	220	250
206							
207							
208							
209							
210							

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Day No.	pH		Alkalinity(as CaCO ₃)		SCFA (as HAc)		SCFA/Alk	
	influent	effluent	influent (mg/l)	effluent (mg/l)	influent (mg/l)	effluent (mg/l)	influent	effluent
1		7.45	2360	246	2158	176	27.7	0.067
2	5.33	7.44	2629		1787	131	29.3	0.051
3	5.31	7.27	2551		1787	131	30.2	0.033
4	5.36	7.29	2455		1951	32	34.2	0.012
5	5.31	7.34	2565		2317	18	34.6	0.007
6	5.34	7.41	2461		2183	41	32.6	0.017
7	5.30	7.25	2454		2126	30	44.3	0.012
8	5.33	7.24	2475		1896		41.2	
9	5.33							
10								
11		7.26	2389	15	1972	39	39.4	0.006
12	5.41	7.27	2340		1997	20	42.5	0.009
13	5.37	7.28	2274		1897	18	31.6	0.008
14	5.44	7.25	2283		1875	22	32.9	0.011
15	5.42		2057		1922	0	38.4	0.000
16		7.37	2245		1866	11	44.4	0.005
17	5.42	7.33	2262		1838	0	46.0	0.000
18	5.41	7.23	2085		1840	14	49.7	0.007
19	5.40	7.26	2114		1977	4	43.0	0.002
20	5.42	7.24	2180		1889	12	45.0	0.005
21	5.41	7.30	2241		1878	0	43.7	0.000
22	5.43	7.26	2134		1951	19	42.4	0.009
23	5.38	7.30	2076		1849	9	47.4	0.004
24	5.28	7.28	2086		2011	13	43.7	0.006
25	5.23	7.28	2038		2085	39	53.5	0.019
26	5.17	7.15	2071		2116	24	49.2	0.012
27	5.16	7.20	2037		2068	16	49.2	0.008
28	5.18	7.27	2024		1956	16	49.2	0.007
29	5.17	7.25	1956		2192	14	46.6	0.007
30	5.15	7.20	2139		2014	15	44.8	0.007
31	5.19	7.22	1942		2160	23	48.0	0.012
32	5.21	7.13	2112		2082	25	42.5	0.013
33	5.17	7.24	1974		2194	21	48.8	0.011
34	5.21	7.20	1945		1909	39	44.4	0.020
35	5.17	7.19	1969		1873	105	46.8	0.053
36	5.20	7.15	1948		2061	52	51.5	0.027
37	5.14	7.12	1965		2134	51	43.6	0.025
38	5.17	7.08	2076		2099	50	46.6	
39	5.18	7.09	1875					
40	5.16	7.10	1962					

Note: Alkalinity = H₂CO₃* alkalinity

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Day No.	pH		Alkalinity(as CaCO ₃)		SCFA (as HAc)		SCFA/Alk	
	influent	effluent	influent (mg/l)	effluent (mg/l)	influent (mg/l)	effluent (mg/l)	influent	effluent
41	5.15	7.21	2130	2286	17		44.0	0.008
42	5.20	7.16	1952	1994	20		43.3	0.010
43	5.16	7.16	2039	1879	15		48.2	0.007
44	5.19	7.17	1984	2059	18		44.8	0.009
45	5.18	7.11	1933	1950	61		47.6	0.032
46	5.17	7.16	1972	2097	28		45.6	0.014
47	5.15	7.18	1869	2108	26		50.2	0.014
48	5.17	7.17	1923	3425	44		48.2	0.023
49	5.13	7.17	2045	2636	10		47.9	0.005
50	5.11	7.17	1939	2626	22		49.5	0.011
51	5.16	7.20	1971	2356	17		49.1	0.009
52	5.20	7.21	1991	2002	18		22.8	0.009
53	5.22	7.20	1929	2159	17		45.0	0.009
54	5.20	7.18	1886	2065	19		45.9	0.010
55	5.20	7.17	1994	2026	24		44.0	0.012
56	5.20	7.18	1963	1912	24		42.5	0.012
57	5.28	7.21	1942	1923	25		38.5	0.013
58	5.24	7.20	1954	2139	35		44.6	0.018
59	5.23	7.22	1984	2110	23		42.2	0.012
60	5.25	7.21	2022	2153	25		39.9	0.012
61	5.28	7.18	1928	2104	13		39.0	0.007
62	5.29	7.18	2017	2183	28		35.8	0.014
113		7.28	2125		19			
114	5.19	7.23	1949	2251	32		32.2	
115		7.27	2551		131			
116		7.29	2455		82			
117		7.23	1932		2			
118	5.21	7.23	1919	2244	21		32.1	
119	5.21	7.25	1934	2381	26		33.1	
120	5.22	7.26	1934	2308	23		35.5	
121	5.22	7.29	1944	2308	23		35.5	0.012
122	5.24	7.24	1880	2316	32		34.1	0.017
123	5.23	7.22	1894	2323	26		31.4	0.014
124	5.23	7.25	1913		25			0.013
125	5.23	7.19	1892	2329	16		31.9	0.008
126	5.19	7.22	1851	1770	30		30.0	0.016
127	5.15	7.20	1881	1705	39		29.9	0.021
128	5.17	7.18	1838	1636	28		30.3	0.015
129	5.15	7.16	1810	1572	38		29.7	0.021
130	5.14	7.15	49	1558			31.8	

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Day No.	pH		Alkalinity (as CaCO ₃)		SCFA (as HAc)		SCFA/Alk	
	influent	effluent	influent	effluent	influent	effluent	influent	effluent
131	5.24	7.17	1810		2730	28	38.5	0.015
132	5.08	7.17	1860	71	2822	26	33.2	0.014
133	5.1	7.20	1846	85	2891	27	33.6	0.015
134	5.11	7.24	1846	86	2814	36	32.7	0.020
135	5.12	7.23	1898	86	2912	35	34.3	0.018
136	5.1	7.20	1910	85	2971	49	36.2	0.026
137	5.09	7.18		82				
138	5.21	7.23	2034		45			0.022
139	5.09	7.22	2042	92	3084	41	33.5	0.020
140	5.11	7.23	2056	91	2993	26	32.9	0.013
141	5.1	7.19	2091	88	3069	27	34.9	0.013
142	5.1	7.24	2065	87	2998	28	34.5	0.014
143	5.26	7.06	2052	76	2049	36	27.0	0.018
144	5.38	6.95		79	1841		23.3	
145	5.4	7.18	1901		53			0.028
146	5.43	7.18	2024	62	1754	42	28.3	0.021
147	5.42	7.15	1981	165	1807	33	11.0	0.017
148	5.45	7.14	2027	87	1826	24	21.0	0.012
149	5.49	7.16	2044	103	1878	15	18.2	0.007
150	5.56	7.14	2008	93	1766	19	19.0	0.009
151	5.91	7.14		105	1760		16.8	
152	5.72	7.11	2068		23			0.011
153	5.65	7.13	1907	106	1869	17	17.6	0.009
154	5.69	7.15	1992	111	1907	22	17.2	0.011
155	5.56	7.13	1992	111	1997	22	18.0	0.011
156	5.48	7.12	1985	138	2126	30	15.4	0.015
157	5.48	7.10	2013	119	2087	34	17.5	0.017
158	5.41	7.11	1922	87	1768	38	20.3	0.020
159	5.49	7.11	1890		75			0.040
160	5.42	7.08	1832	82	1816	54	22.5	0.029
161	5.41	7.06	1769	78	1819	54	23.3	0.031
162	5.46	7.07	1701	81	1785	52	22.0	0.031
163	5.49	7.07	1694	82	1776	40	21.7	0.024
164	5.47	7.06	1632	78	1822	45	23.4	0.028
165	5.50	7.02	1929	79	1817	17	23.4	0.009
166	5.55	7.08	1570		48			0.031
167	5.47	7.03	1615	73	1619	43	22.6	0.027
168	5.48	7.06	1589	76	1724	51	22.7	0.032
169	5.45	7.04	1574	91	1907	49	21.2	0.031
170	5.41	7.09	1624	101	2137	42	21.2	0.026

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Day No.	pH		Alkalinity (as CaCO ₃)		SCFA (as HAc)		SCFA/Alk	
	influent	effluent	influent	effluent	influent	effluent	influent	effluent
171	5.40	7.06	112	1736	2216	57	19.8	0.033
172	5.39	7.06	109	2022	2412	25	22.1	0.012
173	5.45	7.12		1832		50		0.027
174	5.40	7.11	108	1986	2493	56	23.1	0.028
175	5.38	7.11	104	2058	2342	47	22.5	0.023
176	5.39	7.14	104	2110	2340	53	22.5	0.025
177	5.38	7.15	105	2144	2372	45	22.6	0.021
178	5.42	7.08	81	2140	1742	44	21.5	0.021
179	5.39	7.08	84	2038	1792		21.3	
180	5.59	7.14				49		0.024
181	5.43	7.08	84	1970	1638	36	19.5	0.018
182	5.43	7.08	74	1941	1558	38	21.1	0.020
183	5.46	7.03	84	1924	1658	32	19.7	0.017
184	5.45	7.08	85	1900	1679	33	19.8	0.017
185	5.42	6.95	84	1747	1712	73	20.4	0.042
186	5.42	6.97	87	1436	1690	240	19.4	0.167
187	5.41	6.86	85	1366	1743	306	20.5	0.224
188	5.42	6.82	78	1150	1592	486	20.4	0.423
189	5.45	6.81	78	1156	1601	367	20.5	0.317
190	5.42	6.96	85	1432	1760	72	20.7	0.050
191	5.48	7.05	89	1609	1741	47	19.6	0.029
192	5.54	7.09	92	1559	1702	49	18.5	0.031
193	5.61	7.09	84	1626	1583	41	18.8	0.025
194								
195		7.19		1763		40		0.023
196		7.18		1839		40		0.022
197	5.98	7.18	90	1825	1770	30	19.7	0.016
198	5.83	7.07	99	1752	1706	36	17.2	0.021
199	5.84	7.04	89	1755	1755	37	19.7	0.021
200	5.79	7.06	102	1807	1821	41	17.9	0.023
201	5.82	7.06	89	1768	1976	43	22.2	0.024
202	5.69	7.06	85	1745	2102	35	24.7	0.020
203	5.58	7.08	78	1775	2076	38	26.6	0.021
204	5.55	7.09	86	1758	2116	48	24.6	0.027
205	5.55	7.07	86	1751	2178	44	25.3	0.025
206	5.55	7.09	85	1744	2262	42	26.6	0.024
207	5.54	7.09	87		2278		26.2	
208	5.7	7.07		1840		50		0.027
209	5.57	7.1	87	1860	2213	43	25.4	0.023
210	5.59	7.1	90	1828	2143	43	23.8	0.024

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Day No.	Gas production (l/day)	Carbon dioxide (%)	Methane (%)	Gas produced per....		
				COD remove (l/g)	COD added (l/g)	VS remove (l/g)
1						
2	7.70					
3						
4						
5						
6						
7	13.99			1.34	0.76	0.44
8						
9						
10						
11	7.63					
12	9.27			1.06	0.56	0.44
13						
14						
15	9.99			0.93	0.54	0.45
16	10.04			1.06	0.58	0.63
17						
18	9.60			1.36	0.64	0.69
19	9.57			1.37	0.64	0.65
20						
21	8.60			1.24	0.58	0.68
22	8.60			1.11	0.56	0.57
23						
24	8.50			0.98	0.51	0.56
25	9.77			0.97	0.55	0.52
26						
27	9.70			0.93	0.53	0.47
28	9.54			1.04	0.55	0.60
29						
30	10.02			1.11	0.57	0.54
31	9.77			1.08	0.55	0.44
32						
33	10.51			1.03	0.57	0.55
34	9.77			0.95	0.52	0.61
35						
36	10.46			1.21	0.62	0.68
37	9.98			1.20	0.59	0.42
38						
39	10.98			1.31	0.64	0.82
40	10.56			1.32	0.62	1.00
41						
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62						
113	6.51					
114	10.50					
115	6.33					
116						
117	2.68					
118						
119	7.07					
120						
121						
122	10.23					
123						
124	11.66					
125						
126	11.58					
127						
128	12.97					
129						
130	13.38					

Note: All gas volumes measured at 1 atmosphere pressure and 20°C.

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Day No.	Gas production (l/day)	Carbon dioxide (%)	Methane (%)	Gas produced per....		
				COD remove (l/g)	COD added (l/g)	VS remove (l/g)
41						
42	10.44			1.32	0.62	0.62
43	10.71			1.31	0.63	0.73
44						
45	11.59			1.37	0.68	0.67
46	11.25			1.44	0.66	0.84
47						
48	9.42			2.01	0.70	0.87
49	11.09			1.07	0.58	0.46
50						
51	10.85			1.04	0.57	0.87
52	10.72			1.07	0.57	0.56
53						
54	10.11	35.2	64.8	1.17	0.57	0.69
55	10.59	35.9	64.1	1.14	0.62	0.67
56		35.7	64.3			
57	10.00	35.5	64.5	1.39	0.62	0.71
58	10.21	35.7	64.3	1.17	0.58	0.80
59		34.7	65.3			
60	10.86	35.9	64.1	1.20	0.61	0.74
61	10.42	35.7	64.3	1.12	0.58	0.71
62		36.4	63.6			
113	6.51					
114	10.50			1.24	0.48	0.69
115	6.33					
116						
117	2.68					
118						
119	7.07					
120						
121				1.75	0.64	0.76
122	10.23					
123						
124	11.66					
125						
126	11.58			1.13	0.51	0.69
127				0.83	0.44	0.55
128	12.97			1.05	0.52	0.51
129						
130	13.38			0.99	0.50	0.51

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Day No.	Gas production (l/day)	Carbon dioxide (%)	Methane (%)	COD remov (l/g)	Gas produced per... CODAdded VS remove (l/g)	VS added (l/g)
131						
132	16.54	34.9	65.1	1.23	0.60	0.73
133		34.9	64.6			0.37
134	16.11	35.4	65.1	1.33	0.59	0.93
135		34.9	64.6			0.38
136	15.60	35.4	61.5	1.24	0.56	0.66
137		38.5	64.1			0.33
138	17.20	35.9	64.1	1.46	0.63	0.72
139		35.9	64.1			0.36
140	16.46	35.9	64.1	1.26	0.58	0.75
141		35.9	63.4			0.36
142		36.6	64.8			
143		35.2	69.5			
144	10.70	30.5	64.1	0.78	0.39	0.72
145		35.9	63.4			0.28
146	17.61	36.6	63.1	1.30	0.62	0.67
147		36.9	63.8			0.36
148	16.30	36.2	63.1	1.22	0.57	0.65
149		36.9	63.6			0.34
150	14.07	36.4	64.8	1.31	0.58	0.86
151		35.2	64.1			0.36
152	15.66	35.9	64.8	0.97	0.52	0.66
153		35.2	65.0			0.35
154	15.90	35.0	63.8	0.90	0.49	0.51
155		36.2	64.8			0.29
156	17.78	35.2	59.2	0.89	0.54	0.51
157		40.8	59.2			0.31
158	23.71	36.2	63.8	0.73	0.41	0.42
159		36.7	63.3			0.26
160	26.66	34.5	65.5	0.76	0.45	0.48
161		35.7	64.3			0.28
162	26.35	38.7	61.3	0.84	0.47	0.55
163		37.6	62.4			0.28
164	25.30	36.4	63.6	0.84	0.45	0.51
165		37.3	62.7			0.28
166	26.10	36.7	63.3	1.08	0.52	0.57
167		36.7	63.3			0.30
168	23.26	32.2	67.8	1.07	0.51	0.73
169		35.7	64.3			0.31
170		36.7	63.3			

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(cont) these measured parameters for digester D1

Day No.	Gas production (l/day)	Carbon dioxide (%)	Methane (%)	COD remov (l/g)	Gas produced per... CODAdded VS remove (l/g)	VS added (l/g)
171		31.9	68.1			
172	30.74	34.3	65.7	1.74	0.57	1.22
173		36.7	63.3			0.37
174	30.95	35.7	64.3	1.55	0.57	1.16
175		33.1	66.9			0.36
176	28.72	36.4	63.6	2.27	0.62	1.78
177		32.6	67.4			0.39
178	28.97	35.9	64.1	1.49	0.55	1.02
179	26.47	35.7	64.3	1.34	0.50	0.98
180		36.7	63.3			0.32
181	28.58	35.2	64.8	1.23	0.52	0.91
182	27.30	34.7	65.3	1.21	0.50	0.69
183	29.77	35.4	64.6	1.14	0.52	0.75
184	28.95	35.7	64.3	1.12	0.50	0.75
185	26.89	32.2	67.8	0.66	0.31	0.51
186	28.89	36.6	63.4	0.79	0.34	0.59
187	26.15	36.9	63.1	0.90	0.30	0.67
188	25.04	37.3	62.7	1.30	0.33	0.96
189	21.45	33.1	66.9	0.97	0.27	0.70
190	21.02	31.9	68.1	3.90	1.45	2.71
191	15.55	30.0	70.0	2.61	1.06	1.73
192	14.48	26.3	73.7	2.45	1.00	1.52
193	14.88	24.9	75.1	2.41	1.02	1.30
194	13.98	28.4	71.6			
195	12.14	29.5	70.5			
196	8.12	31.4	68.6			
197	10.80	32.9	67.1	0.94	0.38	0.61
198	14.28	32.4	67.6	1.17	0.49	0.68
199	17.08	31.9	68.1	1.50	0.61	0.93
200	16.19	34.0	66.0	1.33	0.57	0.75
201	21.93	33.8	66.2	1.09	0.45	0.67
202	23.68	33.1	66.9	1.15	0.48	0.65
203	24.20	33.6	66.4	1.23	0.50	1.00
204	24.51	30.5	69.5	1.24	0.51	0.98
205	25.37	33.6	66.4	1.23	0.52	1.11
206	23.77	34.0	66.0	1.13	0.49	0.63
207		33.3	66.7	0.45	0.19	0.00
208	26.15	32.9	67.1	1.35	0.56	0.00
209		34.5	65.5	1.34	0.55	0.72
210	24.72					0.31

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Day No.	Methane produced per....				Carbon dioxide produced per....			
	VS remo/ l/g	VS added/ l/g	COD re l/g	CODadd l/g	VS remo l/g	VS added l/g	COD re l/g	CODadd l/g
1								
2								
3								
4								
5								
6								
7	0.86	0.49	0.49	0.28	0.48	0.27	0.27	0.16
8								
9								
10								
11								
12								
13	0.68	0.36	0.28	0.18	0.38	0.20	0.15	0.10
14								
15	0.60	0.35	0.29	0.18	0.33	0.19	0.16	0.10
16	0.68	0.37	0.41	0.23	0.38	0.21	0.23	0.13
17								
18	0.87	0.41	0.44	0.23	0.48	0.23	0.24	0.13
19	0.88	0.42	0.42	0.23	0.49	0.23	0.23	0.12
20								
21	0.80	0.38	0.44	0.20	0.44	0.21	0.24	0.11
22	0.72	0.36	0.37	0.20	0.40	0.20	0.20	0.11
23								
24	0.63	0.33	0.36	0.22	0.35	0.18	0.20	0.12
25	0.62	0.35	0.33	0.20	0.34	0.19	0.18	0.11
26								
27	0.60	0.34	0.30	0.19	0.33	0.19	0.17	0.11
28	0.67	0.35	0.38	0.23	0.37	0.19	0.21	0.13
29								
30	0.72	0.37	0.35	0.20	0.40	0.20	0.19	0.11
31	0.70	0.36	0.28	0.18	0.38	0.20	0.16	0.10
32								
33	0.66	0.37	0.35	0.20	0.37	0.20	0.19	0.11
34	0.61	0.33	0.30	0.21	0.34	0.18	0.22	0.12
35								
36	0.78	0.40	0.44	0.23	0.43	0.22	0.24	0.13
37	0.77	0.38	0.27	0.18	0.43	0.21	0.15	0.10
38								
39	0.84	0.41	0.53	0.26	0.47	0.23	0.29	0.15
40	0.85	0.40	0.65	0.25	0.47	0.22	0.36	0.14

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Day No.	Methane produced per....				Carbon dioxide produced per....			
	VS remo/ l/g	VS added/ l/g	COD re l/g	CODadd l/g	VS remo/ l/g	VS added l/g	COD re l/g	CODadd l/g
41								
42	0.85	0.40	0.40	0.21	0.47	0.22	0.22	0.12
43	0.85	0.40	0.47	0.23	0.47	0.22	0.26	0.13
44								
45	0.88	0.44	0.43	0.25	0.49	0.24	0.24	0.14
46	0.92	0.42	0.54	0.26	0.51	0.23	0.30	0.14
47								
48	1.29	0.45	0.56	0.24	0.71	0.25	0.31	0.14
49	0.69	0.37	0.29	0.18	0.38	0.21	0.16	0.10
50								
51	0.67	0.37	0.56	0.23	0.37	0.20	0.31	0.13
52	0.69	0.37	0.36	0.21	0.38	0.20	0.20	0.11
53								
54	0.75	0.37	0.44	0.23	0.42	0.21	0.25	0.13
55	0.74	0.40	0.43	0.23	0.41	0.22	0.24	0.13
56								
57	0.90	0.40	0.46	0.23	0.49	0.22	0.25	0.13
58	0.75	0.38	0.52	0.25	0.42	0.21	0.29	0.14
59								
60	0.77	0.39	0.47	0.24	0.43	0.22	0.27	0.13
61	0.72	0.38	0.46	0.22	0.40	0.21	0.25	0.12
62								
113								
114	0.80	0.31	0.44	0.18	0.45	0.17	0.25	0.10
115								
116								
117								
118								
119	1.12	0.41	0.49	0.22	0.63	0.23	0.27	0.12
120								
121								
122	0.79	0.30	0.25	0.14	0.44	0.17	0.14	0.08
123								
124	0.73	0.33	0.44	0.20	0.41	0.18	0.25	0.11
125								
126	0.53	0.28	0.35	0.18	0.30	0.16	0.20	0.10
127								
128	0.67	0.34	0.32	0.18	0.38	0.19	0.18	0.10
129								
130	0.63	0.32	0.33	0.19	0.36	0.18	0.18	0.10

Table C1: List of parameters measured daily and parameters calculated from
(cont) these measured parameters for digester D1

Day No.	Methane produced per....				Carbon dioxide produced per....			
	VS remo l/g	VS added l/g	COD re l/g	CODadd l/g	VS remo l/g	VS added l/g	COD re l/g	CODadd l/g
131								
132	0.80	0.39	0.47	0.24	0.43	0.21	0.25	0.13
133								
134	0.87	0.39	0.60	0.25	0.47	0.21	0.32	0.13
135								
136	0.76	0.35	0.41	0.20	0.48	0.22	0.26	0.13
137								
138	0.94	0.40	0.46	0.23	0.53	0.23	0.26	0.13
139								
140	0.81	0.37	0.48	0.23	0.45	0.21	0.27	0.13
141								
142								
143								
144	0.50	0.25	0.46	0.18	0.28	0.14	0.26	0.10
145								
146	0.82	0.39	0.42	0.23	0.48	0.23	0.25	0.13
147								
148	0.77	0.36	0.41	0.21	0.45	0.21	0.24	0.12
149								
150	0.85	0.37	0.56	0.24	0.46	0.20	0.30	0.13
151								
152	0.63	0.34	0.43	0.23	0.34	0.18	0.23	0.12
153								
154	0.57	0.31	0.33	0.19	0.32	0.18	0.18	0.11
155								
156	0.53	0.32	0.30	0.18	0.37	0.22	0.21	0.13
157								
158	0.17	0.26	0.27	0.16	0.27	0.15	0.15	0.09
159								
160	0.50	0.30	0.31	0.18	0.26	0.16	0.16	0.10
161								
162	0.52	0.29	0.34	0.17	0.33	0.18	0.21	0.11
163								
164	0.51	0.29	0.32	0.18	0.31	0.16	0.19	0.10
165								
166	0.60	0.33	0.36	0.19	0.40	0.19	0.21	0.11
167								
168	0.73	0.34	0.50	0.21	0.34	0.16	0.24	0.10
169								
170								

Note: All gas volumes measured at 1 atmosphere pressure and 20°C.

Table C1: List of parameters measured daily and parameters calculated from
(cont) these measured parameters for digester D1

Day No.	Methane produced per....				Carbon dioxide produced per....			
	VS remo l/g	VS added l/g	COD re l/g	CODadd l/g	VS remo l/g	VS added l/g	COD re l/g	CODadd l/g
171								
172	1.14	0.37	0.80	0.24	0.60	0.20	0.42	0.13
173								
174	1.00	0.37	0.75	0.23	0.55	0.20	0.41	0.13
175								
176	1.45	0.40	1.13	0.25	0.83	0.23	0.65	0.14
177								
178	0.96	0.35	0.65	0.21	0.54	0.20	0.37	0.12
179	0.86	0.32	0.63	0.20	0.48	0.18	0.35	0.11
180								
181	0.80	0.34	0.59	0.21	0.43	0.18	0.32	0.11
182	0.79	0.33	0.45	0.20	0.42	0.17	0.24	0.11
183								
184	0.72	0.32	0.48	0.21	0.40	0.18	0.27	0.12
185	0.45	0.21	0.35	0.15	0.21	0.10	0.17	0.07
186	0.50	0.22	0.37	0.14	0.29	0.13	0.22	0.08
187	0.57	0.19	0.42	0.11	0.33	0.11	0.25	0.07
188	0.82	0.20	0.60	0.13	0.49	0.12	0.36	0.08
189	0.65	0.18	0.47	0.11	0.32	0.09	0.23	0.05
190	2.65	0.99	1.84	0.62	1.24	0.46	0.86	0.29
191	1.83	0.74	1.21	0.45	0.79	0.32	0.52	0.19
192	1.81	0.74	1.12	0.45	0.64	0.26	0.40	0.16
193	1.81	0.76	0.98	0.44	0.60	0.25	0.32	0.15
194								
195								
196								
197	0.63	0.26	0.41	0.16	0.31	0.13	0.20	0.08
198	0.79	0.33	0.46	0.21	0.38	0.16	0.22	0.10
199	1.02	0.41	0.63	0.25	0.48	0.19	0.30	0.12
200	0.88	0.37	0.49	0.22	0.45	0.19	0.25	0.12
201	0.72	0.30	0.44	0.17	0.37	0.15	0.23	0.09
202	0.77	0.32	0.43	0.19	0.38	0.16	0.21	0.09
203	0.82	0.33	0.66	0.21	0.41	0.17	0.34	0.11
204	0.86	0.35	0.68	0.23	0.38	0.16	0.30	0.10
205	0.81	0.34	0.74	0.24	0.41	0.17	0.37	0.12
206	0.74	0.32	0.42	0.18	0.38	0.17	0.21	0.09
207	0.30	0.13		0.08	0.15	0.06		0.04
208	0.90	0.38			0.44	0.18		
209	0.87	0.36	0.47	0.20	0.46	0.19	0.25	0.11
210								

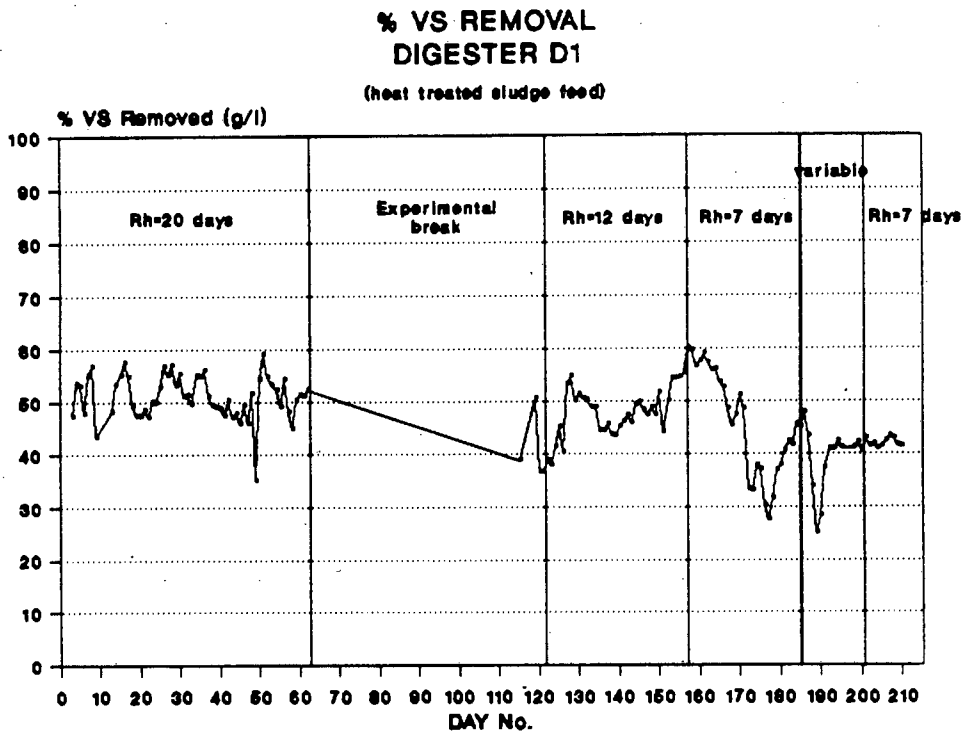


Figure C1: Graph showing the day-to-day % VS removed in digester D1 for the period day 1 to day 211.

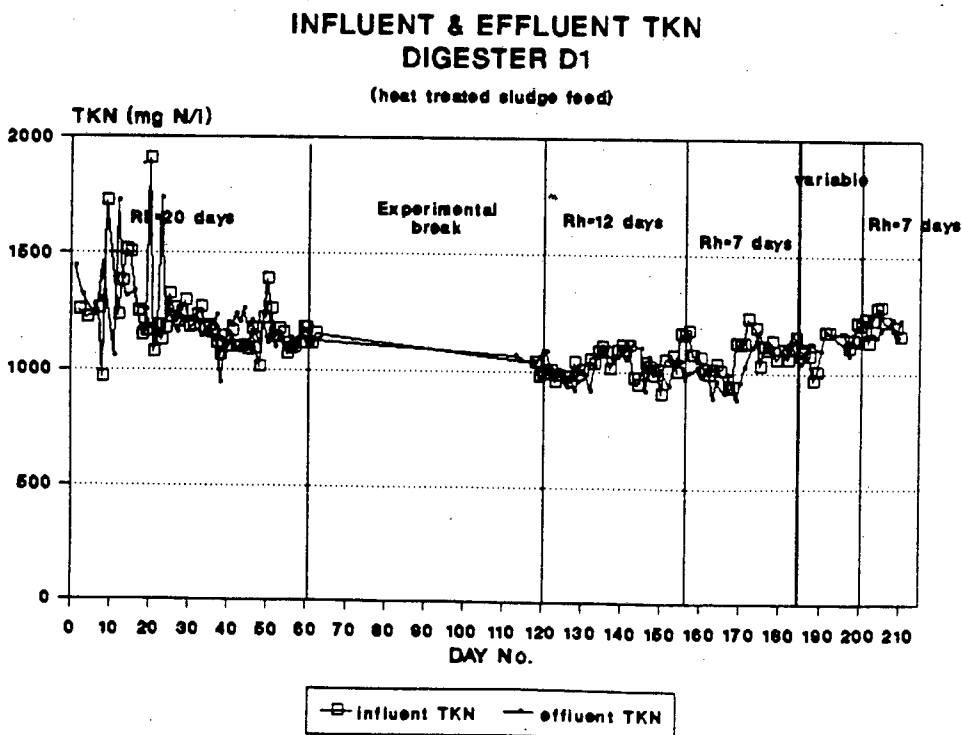


Figure C2: Graph showing the day-to-day influent and effluent TKN in digester D1 for the period day 1 to day 211.

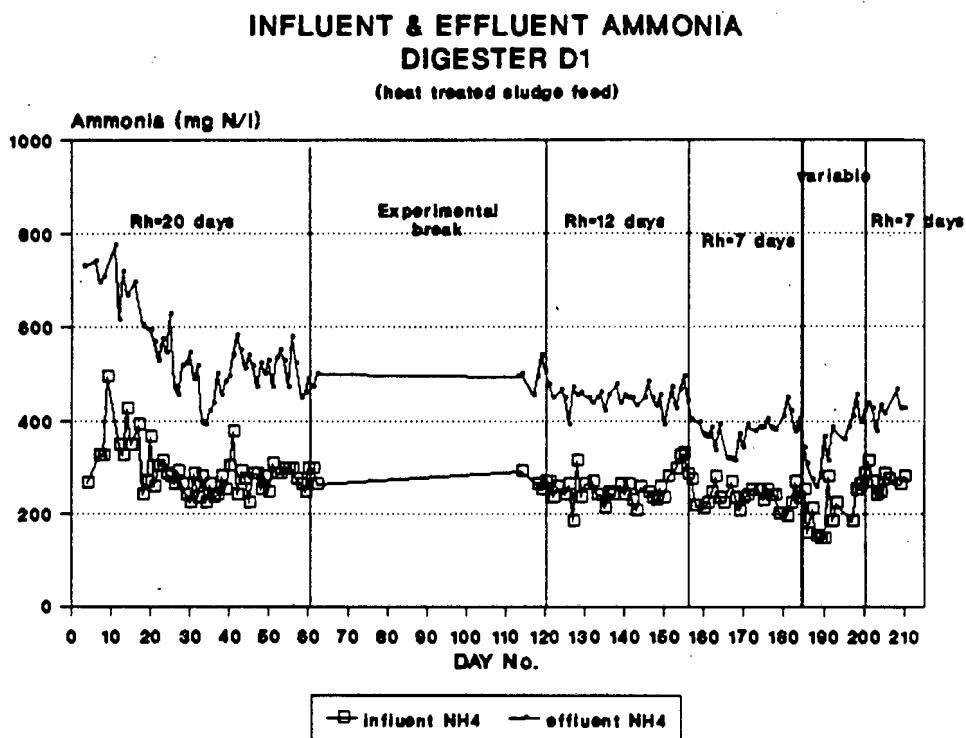


Figure C3: Graph showing the day-to-day influent and effluent free and saline ammonia concentration in digester D1 for the period day 1 to day 211.

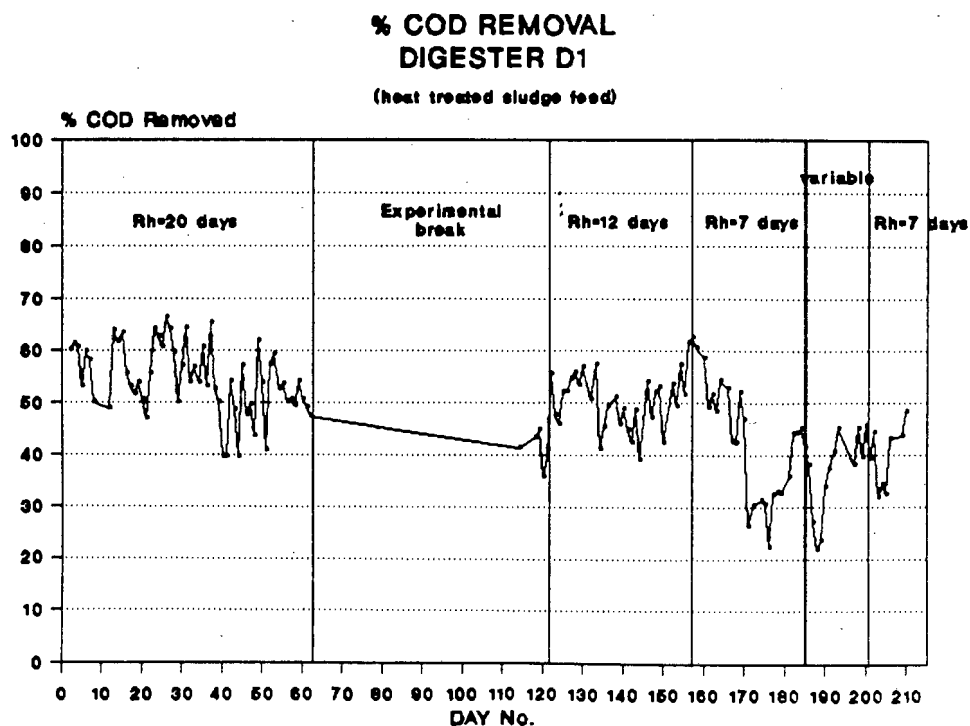


Figure C4: Graph showing the day-to-day % COD removed in digester D1 for the period day 1 to day 211.

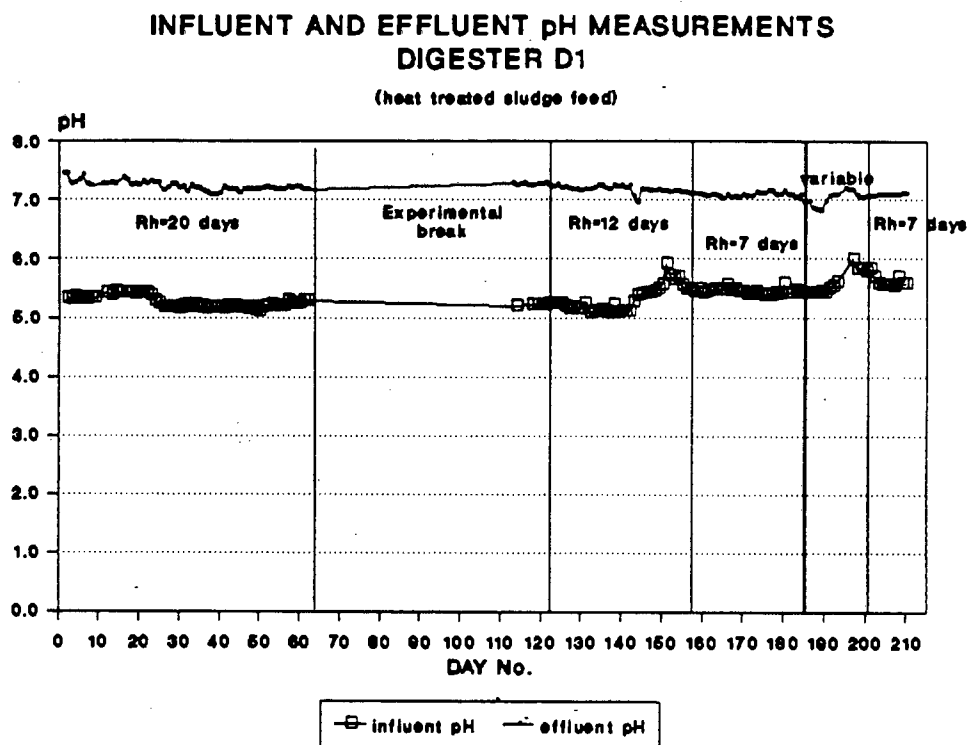


Figure C5: Graph showing the day-to-day influent and effluent pH for digester D1 during the period day 1 to day 211.

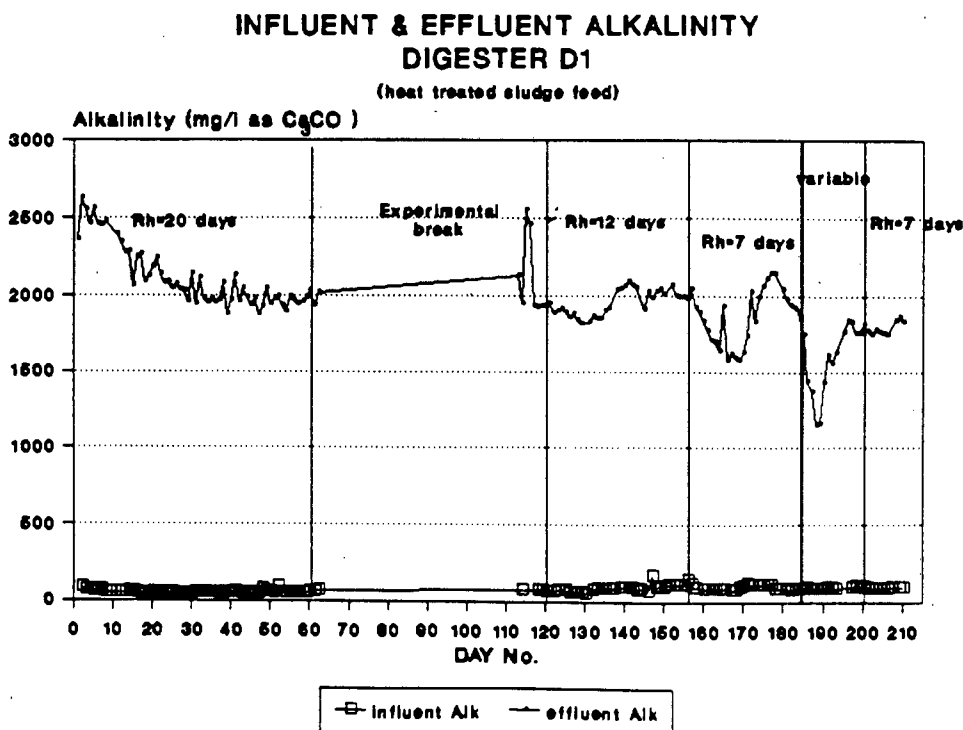


Figure C6: Graph showing the day-to-day influent and effluent H_2CO_3^* alkalinities for digester D1 during the period day 1 to day 211.

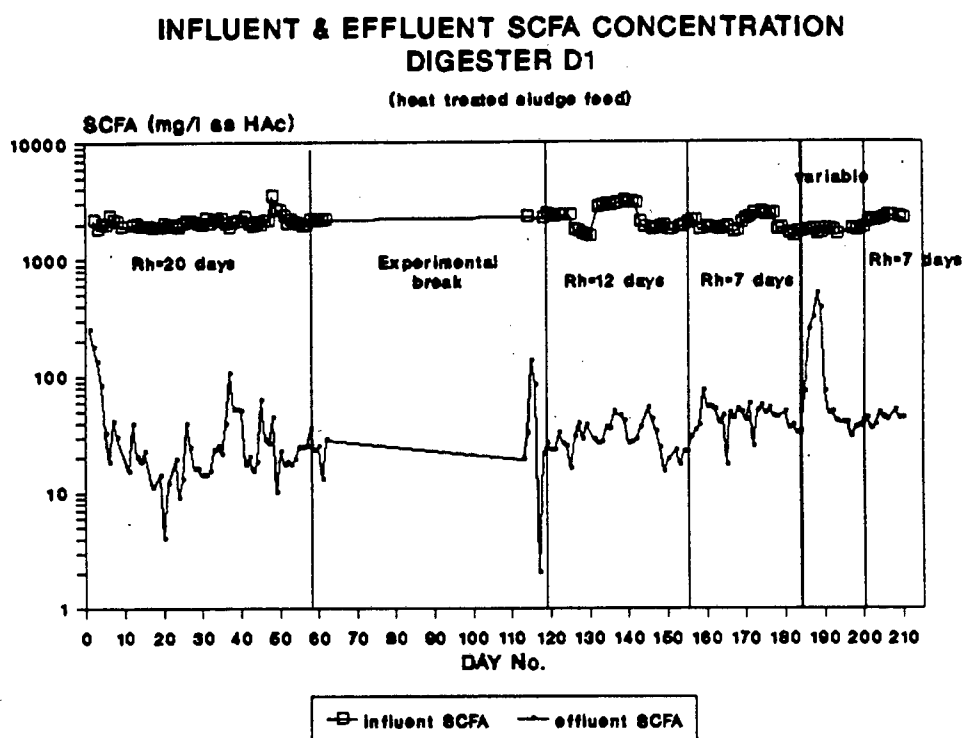


Figure C7: Graph showing the day-to-day influent and effluent SCFA concentrations for digester D1 during the period day 1 to day 211.

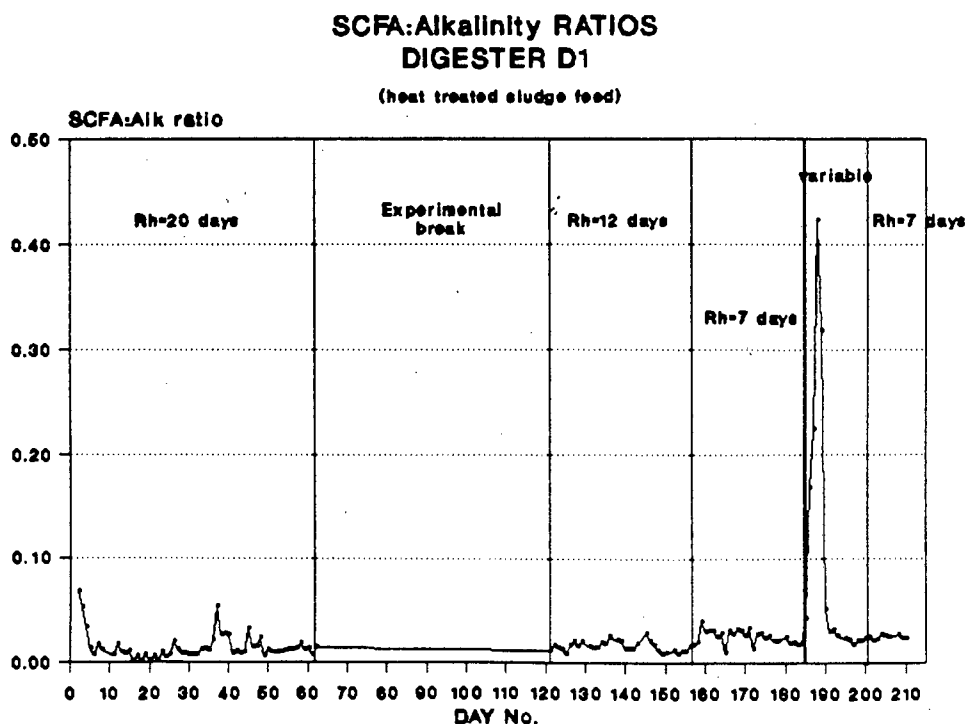


Figure C8: Graph showing the day-to-day SCFA:alk ratios in digester D1 for the period day 1 to day 211.

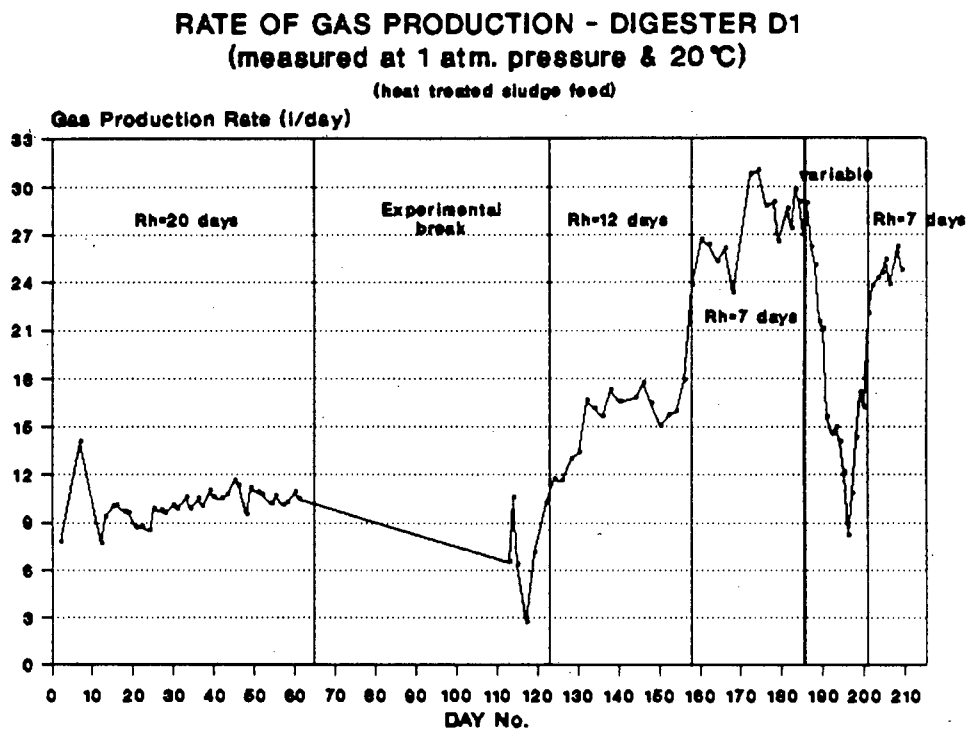


Figure C9: Graph showing the day-to-day gas production rates in digester D1 for the period day 1 to day 211.

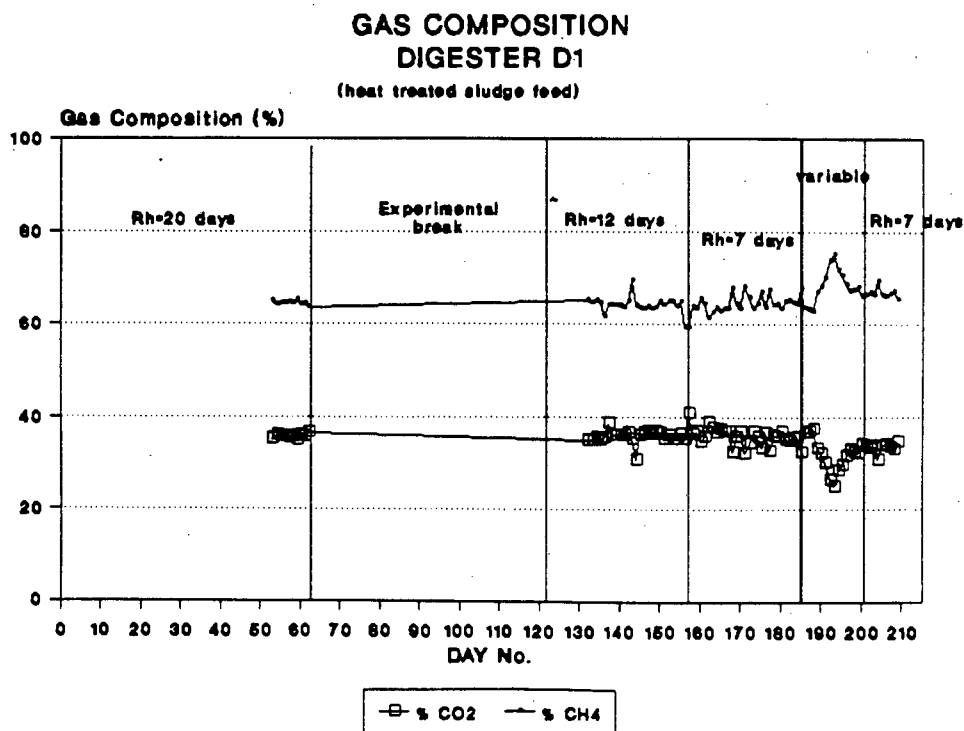


Figure C10: Graph showing the day-to-day gas composition (% carbon dioxide and % methane) for digester D1 during the period day 1 to day 211.

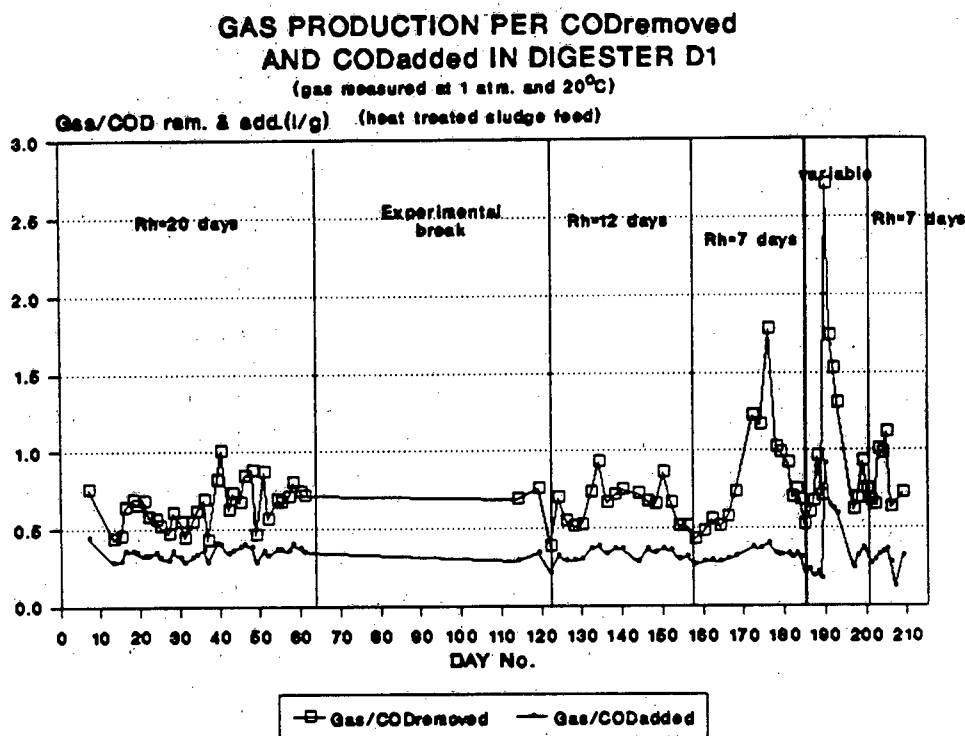


Figure C11: Graph showing the day-to-day gas production per mass of COD removed and COD added for digester D1 during the period day 1 to day 211.

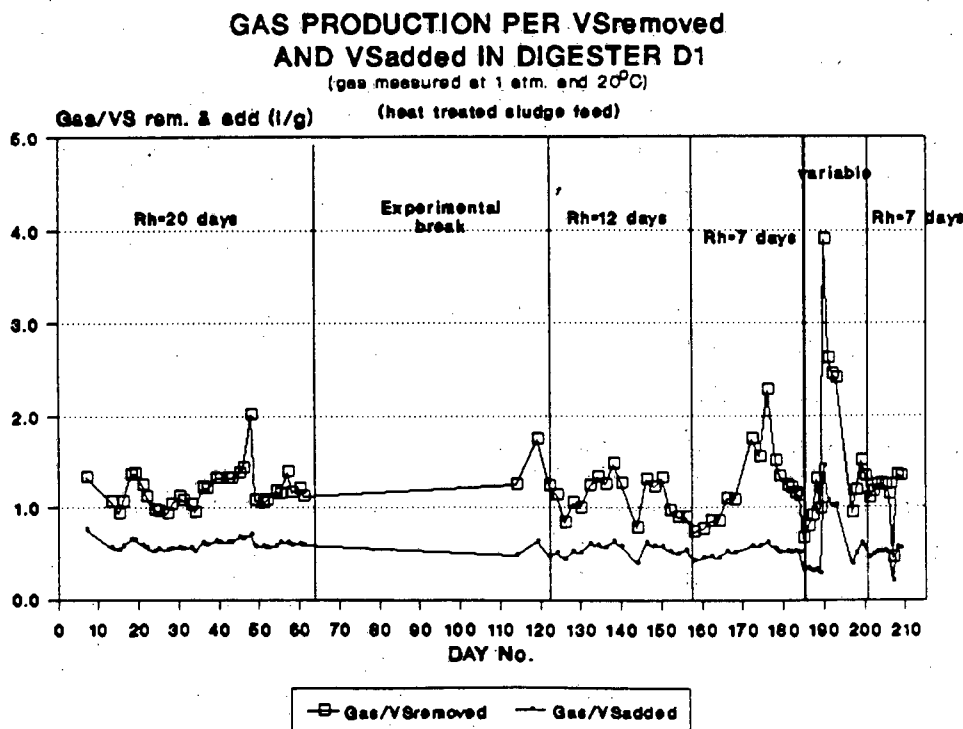


Figure C12: Graph showing the day-to-day gas production per mass of VS removed and VS added for digester D1 during the period day 1 to day 211.

Table C2: List of parameters measured daily and parameters calculated from these measured parameters for digester D2

Day No.	Volume Feed (l/day)	Total Solids influent (g/l)	Total Solids effluent (g/l)	influent (g/l)	added (g/day)	effluent (g/l)	removed (g/l)	removed (%)
1	0.96							
2	0.96	26.566	14.920	21.196	203.48	10.862	9921	48.8
3	0.96	28.722	14.716	23.272	223.41	10.864	11912	53.3
4	0.96	28.716	14.798	23.356	224.22	10.764	12088	53.9
5	0.96	27.488	15.546	22.182	212.95	11.422	10330	48.5
6	0.96	31.062	15.530	25.354	243.40	11.408	13388	55.0
7	0.96	32.230	15.708	26.354	253.00	11.338	14415	57.0
8	0.96	24.384	16.226	19.612	188.28	11.664	7630	40.5
9	0.96	26.412		21.320	204.67		20467	
10	0.96							
11	0.96		15.992			11.448		
12	0.96	25.886	15.516	20.982	201.43	11.012	9571	47.5
13	0.96	28.840	16.038	23.482	225.43	11.448	11553	51.2
14	0.96	29.412	15.794	24.084	231.21	11.258	12313	53.3
15	0.96	32.436	16.142	26.526	254.65	11.522	14404	56.6
16	0.96	30.198	16.028	24.642	236.56	11.588	12532	53.0
17	0.96	27.230	16.564	22.278	213.87	11.872	9990	46.7
18	0.96	26.252	16.392	21.346	204.92	11.662	9297	45.4
19	0.96	26.068	16.302	21.206	203.58	11.544	9276	45.6
20	0.96	26.166	15.860	21.162	203.16	11.202	9562	47.1
21	0.96	25.910	16.360	21.040	201.98	11.560	9101	45.1
22	0.96	27.154	16.334	22.246	213.56	11.608	10212	47.8
23	0.96	27.292	16.342	22.214	213.25	11.536	10251	48.1
24	0.96	29.422	16.640	23.656	227.10	11.824	11359	50.0
25	0.96	30.900	16.460	25.510	244.90	11.610	13344	54.5
26	0.96	31.012	16.510	25.118	241.13	11.770	12814	53.1
27	0.96	31.736	16.398	26.188	251.40	11.750	13860	55.1
28	0.96	30.046	17.206	24.896	230.00	12.498	11902	49.8
29	0.96	31.520	16.982	26.098	250.54	12.154	13386	53.4
30	0.96	30.636	18.274	25.210	242.02	13.432	11307	46.7
31	0.96	30.708	17.812	25.236	242.27	12.980	11766	48.6
32	0.96	31.312	17.914	25.706	246.78	13.052	12148	49.2
33	0.96	32.012	17.374	26.438	253.90	12.338	13546	53.3
34	0.96	32.912	17.196	26.886	258.11	12.414	13893	53.8
35	0.96	33.332	17.498	27.274	261.83	12.786	13908	53.1
36	0.96	30.276	17.314	24.156	231.90	12.636	11059	47.7
37	0.96	30.880	17.918	24.218	232.78	13.088	10714	46.0
38	0.96	29.856	18.894	24.500	235.20	13.802	10270	43.7
39	0.96	30.154	16.636	24.610	236.26	12.082	12027	50.9
40	0.96	29.236	18.822	24.220	232.51	13.612	10181	43.8

Table C2: List of parameters measured daily and parameters calculated from (cont.) these measured parameters for digester D2

Day No.	Volume Feed (l/day)	Total Solids influent (g/l)	Total Solids effluent (g/l)	influent (g/l)	added (g/day)	effluent (g/l)	removed (g/l)	removed (%)
41	0.96	31.360	18.548	25.972	249.33	13.414	12056	48.4
42	0.96	29.732	18.846	24.164	231.97	13.598	10143	43.7
43	0.96	29.554	18.290	24.456	234.78	13.270	10739	45.7
44	0.96	28.758	18.382	23.582	226.39	13.548	9633	42.5
45	0.96	29.516	18.332	24.458	234.80	13.238	10771	45.9
46	0.96	29.448	18.690	24.438	234.60	13.622	10383	44.3
47	0.96	30.600	17.492	25.442	244.24	12.816	12121	49.6
48	0.96	23.712	17.892	19.190	184.22	13.048	5896	32.0
49	0.96	32.646	17.940	27.254	261.64	13.086	13601	52.0
50	0.96	37.052	17.560	30.870	296.35	12.836	17313	58.4
51	0.96	32.672	18.260	27.206	261.18	13.328	13323	51.0
52	0.96	32.628	18.500	26.932	258.55	13.608	12791	49.5
53	0.96	33.158	18.900	27.484	263.85	13.900	13041	49.4
54	0.96	30.380	18.764	25.154	241.48	13.812	10888	45.1
55	0.96	29.498	18.408	24.352	233.78	13.452	10464	44.8
56	0.96	29.590	18.296	24.552	235.70	13.486	10623	45.1
57	0.96	30.394	18.532	23.026	221.05	13.636	9014	40.8
58	0.96	29.862	18.114	24.940	239.42	13.408	11071	46.2
59	0.96	30.268	17.830	25.346	243.32	13.100	11756	48.3
60	0.96	30.336	17.768	25.354	243.40	13.122	11743	48.2
61	0.96	30.628	18.226	25.476	244.57	13.138	11844	48.4
62	0.96	32.370	17.266	26.426	253.69	12.374	13400	53.2
113	1.4		15.022			12.034		
114	1.4		16.518			12.186		
115	0	22.726		18.852				
116	0.7							
117	0.7		16.506			12.084		
118	0.7		16.752			12.008	4943	36.8
119	0.7	23.286	16.666	19.184	261.32	12.122	4572	35.3
120	0.7	22.466	16.318	18.530	261.32	11.998	9786	37.4
121	1.4	22.512	15.868	18.666	261.32	11.676	10234	38.3
122	1.4	23.024	16.054	19.094	267.32	11.784	10447	39.7
123	1.4	22.950	15.458	18.802	263.23	11.340	12046	43.7
124	1.4	24.020	15.168	19.690	275.66	11.086	9547	38.5
125	1.4	21.931	14.960	17.721	248.09	10.902	16366	51.6
126	1.4	28.640	14.984	22.638	316.93	10.948	16604	53.1
127	1.4	27.696	14.328	22.330	312.62	10.470	14630	49.0
128	1.4	27.978	14.834	21.326	298.56	10.876	15845	49.8
129	1.4	28.448	15.216	22.738	318.33	11.420	16106	49.8
130	1.4	28.756	15.626	23.108	323.51	11.604		

Table C2: List of parameters measured daily and parameters calculated from (cont.) these measured parameters for digester D2

Day No.	Volume Feed (l/day)	Total Solids			Volatile Solids		
		influent (g/l)	effluent (g/l)	added (g/day)	removed (g/l)	removed (%)	
131	1.4	28.518	15.982	32.328	11.816	16.117	49.3
132	1.4	29.030	16.374	33.390	12.106	16.442	49.2
133	1.4	30.392	16.784	33.718	12.378	16.388	48.6
134	1.4	28.472	17.156	32.878	12.708	15.086	45.9
135	1.4	28.238	17.786	32.204	13.276	13.899	42.8
136	1.4	28.870	17.606	32.418	12.942	15.299	45.8
137	1.4	28.140	17.554	32.329	13.228	13.810	42.7
138	1.4	28.496	17.892	32.490	13.376	14.160	43.1
139	1.4	28.934	17.694	33.239	13.176	14.792	44.5
140	1.4	29.998	17.532	34.191	13.094	15.859	46.4
141	1.4	29.040	17.350	33.946	12.946	15.400	45.9
142	1.4	29.534	17.458	34.238	12.922	15.842	46.7
143	1.4	29.598	17.436	33.947	12.966	15.795	46.5
144	1.4	28.788	17.360	33.410	12.838	15.436	46.2
145	1.4	29.390	17.238	34.216	12.814	16.276	47.6
146	1.4	29.554	17.098	34.527	12.610	16.873	48.9
147	1.4	30.324	16.866	35.344	12.498	17.847	50.5
148	1.4	29.508	16.738	34.437	12.658	16.716	48.5
149	1.4	29.366	16.476	34.412	12.274	17.228	50.1
150	1.4	26.730	16.268	31.254	12.090	14.328	45.8
151	1.4	30.856	16.512	35.809	12.256	18.651	52.1
152	1.4	32.974	15.618	38.371	11.502	22.268	58.0
153	1.4	33.374	16.214	38.828	12.022	21.997	56.7
154	1.4	33.806	17.091	38.110	12.684	21.596	54.9
155	1.4	33.668	17.000	39.326	12.644	21.624	55.0
156	1.4	33.206	17.342	38.853	12.870	20.835	53.6
157	1.4	34.220	17.718	39.589	13.120	21.221	53.6
158	1.4	34.010	17.848	39.239	13.200	20.759	52.9
159	1.4	35.132	18.318	40.505	13.614	21.445	52.9
160	1.4	34.152	18.358	39.256	13.574	20.252	51.6
161	1.4	34.026	18.916	39.108	14.110	19.354	49.5
162	1.4	33.736	18.302	38.816	13.518	19.891	51.2
163	1.4	34.102	18.552	39.203	13.804	19.877	50.7
164	1.4	30.934	18.830	35.711	13.902	16.248	45.5
165	1.4	28.132	18.600	32.259	13.762	12.992	40.3
166	1.4	28.300	18.428	32.614	13.890	13.168	40.4
167	1.4	28.090	17.732	32.334	13.192	14.199	43.5
168	1.4	31.040	18.074	36.568	13.190	18.102	49.5
169	1.4	31.426	18.292	36.523	13.544	17.562	48.1
170	1.4	31.300	17.472	36.235	13.102	17.892	49.4

Table C2: List of parameters measured daily and parameters calculated from (cont.) these measured parameters for digester D2

Day No.	Volume Feed (l/day)	Total Solids			Volatile Solids		
		influent (g/l)	effluent (g/l)	added (g/day)	removed (g/l)	removed (%)	
171	1.4	33.756	17.866	38.450	13.262	19.883	51.7
172	1.4	33.758	17.972	37.864	13.420	19.076	50.4
173	1.4	33.050	17.516	37.394	13.144	18.992	50.8
174	1.4	26.434	16.964	30.898	12.734	13.070	42.3
175	1.4	26.546	16.886	31.035	12.674	13.292	42.8
176	1.4	26.774	17.234	31.380	12.908	13.308	42.4
177	1.4	34.746	17.554	40.886	13.182	22.431	54.9
178	1.4	31.682	17.868	37.050	13.556	18.071	48.8
179	1.4	32.028	17.852	37.624	13.576	18.617	49.5
180	1.4	33.264	17.812	39.228	13.258	20.667	52.7

Table C2: List of parameters measured daily and parameters calculated from
(cont) these measured parameters for digester D2

Day No.	Non-volatile Solids			TKN		Ammonia	
	influent (g/l)	effluent (g/l)	removed (%)	influent (mg/l)	effluent (mg/l)	influent (mg/l)	effluent (mg/l)
1							
2	5.370	4.058	24.4	252	1579		767
3	5.450	3.852	29.3			266	
4	5.360	4.034	24.7	1220.8			
5	5.306	4.124	22.3				
6	5.708	4.122	27.8		1299		784
7	5.876	4.370	25.6	1260	1624	324.8	739
8	4.772	4.562	4.4	963.2	1344	324.8	638
9	5.092			1724.8		492.8	
10							
11	4.544						683
12	4.904	4.504	8.2	1232	930	347.2	599
13	5.378	4.590	14.7	1377.6	1366	324.8	678
14	5.328	4.536	14.9	1512	1277	425.6	605
15	5.910	4.620	21.8	1500.8		347.2	
16	5.556	4.440	20.1		1288		588
17	5.052	4.692	7.1	1249	2100	392	521
18	4.906	4.730	3.6	1142	1232	241	
19	4.862	4.758	2.1	1165	599	269	560
20	5.004	4.658	6.9	1904	1758	364	532
21	4.900	4.800	2.0	1070	1557	258	599
22	4.908	4.726	3.7	1187	1456	302	627
23	5.078	4.806	5.4	1120	1215	314	560
24	5.766	4.816	16.5	1176	1478	286	532
25	5.300	4.850	10.0	1322	1383	280	571
26	5.894	4.740	19.6	1260	1137	263	476
27	5.548	4.648	16.2	1204	1215	291	420
28	5.150	4.708	8.6	1243	1210	263	510
29	5.422	4.838	11.0	1294	1170	241	532
30	5.426	4.842	10.8	1182	1187	224	526
31	5.472	4.832	11.7	1187	1198	286	493
32	5.606	4.892	12.7	1232	1204	235	504
33	5.564	5.036	9.5	1266	1086	280	426
34	6.056	4.782	21.0	1176	1142	224	420
35	5.958	4.712	20.9	1187	1254	263	459
36	6.120	4.708	23.1	1165	1131	235	431
37	5.632	4.830	14.2	1109	1148	241	493
38	5.356	5.092	4.9	1058	980	280	442
39	5.544	4.554	17.9	1137	1042	252	493
40	5.016	5.210	-3.9	1092	1137	302	487

Table C2: List of parameters measured daily and parameters calculated from
(cont) these measured parameters for digester D2

Day No.	Non-volatile Solids			TKN		Ammonia	
	influent (g/l)	effluent (g/l)	removed (%)	influent (mg/l)	effluent (mg/l)	influent (mg/l)	effluent (mg/l)
41	5.388	5.134	4.7	1165	1165	375	510
42	5.568	5.248	5.7	1092	1215	241	532
43	5.098	5.020	1.5	1092	1176	291	521
44	5.176	4.834	6.6	1098	1238	274	504
45	5.058	5.094	-0.7	1081	1081	224	482
46	5.010	5.068	-1.2	1176	1187	286	510
47	5.158	4.676	9.3	1086	1165	286	448
48	4.522	4.844	-7.1	1008	1075	252	414
49	5.392	4.854	10.0	1221	1086	280	482
50	6.182	4.724	23.6	1389	1092	246	454
51	5.466	4.932	9.8	1260	1165	308	459
52	5.696	4.892	14.1	1137	1092	286	532
53	5.674	5.000	11.9	1176	1142	286	549
54	5.226	4.952	5.2	1154	1103	297	526
55	5.146	4.956	3.7	1064	1092	297	470
56	5.038	4.810	4.5	1086	1131	297	577
57	7.368	4.896	33.6	1092	1086	274	521
58	4.922	4.706	4.4	1109	1154	263	448
59	4.922	4.730	3.9	1182	1131	246	459
60	4.982	4.646	6.7	1182	1114	297	487
61	5.152	5.088	1.2	1109	1103	297	470
62	5.944	4.892	17.7	1159	1126	263	498
113		2.988			1193		549
114		4.332				291.2	370
115	3.874						
116							
117		4.422			991		566
118		4.744			1187		532
119	4.102	4.544	-10.8	1036	1064	263.2	538
120	3.936	4.320	-9.8	974.4	1064	252	504
121	3.846	4.192	-9.0	986	1064	269	504
122	3.930	4.270	-8.7	1002	1064	235	504
123	4.148	4.118	0.7	952	1042	258	487
124	4.330	4.082	5.7	980	1002		465
125	4.210	4.058	3.6			241	465
126	6.002	4.036	32.8	974	980	263	437
127	5.366	3.858	28.1	952	980	185	487
128	6.652	3.958	40.5	1036	924	314	465
129	5.710	3.796	33.5	980	1002	235	442
130	5.648	4.022	28.8	1002	1232	263	

Table C2: List of parameters measured daily and parameters calculated from
(cont) these measured parameters for digester D2

Day No	Non-volatile Solids			TKN		Ammonia	
	influent (g/l)	effluent (g/l)	removed (%)	influent (mg/l)	effluent (mg/l)	influent (mg/l)	effluent (mg/l)
131	5.190	4.166	19.7		1019		409
132	5.180	4.268	17.6	1047	997	269	465
133	6.308	4.406	30.2	1030	1042	241	420
134	4.988	4.448	10.8	1081	1064	241	442
135	5.034	4.510	10.4	1103	1081	213	442
136	5.000	4.664	6.7	1081	1098	246	448
137	5.048	4.326	14.3	1008		241	
138	5.006	4.516	9.8		1081		431
139	5.192	4.518	13.0	1086	1086	263	465
140	5.576	4.438	20.4	1109	1086	241	487
141	5.094	4.404	13.5	1086	1086	263	498
142	5.296	4.536	14.4	1109	1081	230	403
143	5.350	4.470	16.4	969	1098	207	459
144	4.924	4.522	8.2	941		258	
145	4.950	4.424	10.6		980		459
146	4.892	4.488	8.3	1036	963	246	459
147	5.078	4.368	14.0	1019	1047	235	459
148	4.910	4.080	16.9	980	1025	230	487
149	4.786	4.202	12.2	1002	1053	258	442
150	4.406	4.178	5.2	902	1042	235	381
151	5.278	4.256	19.4			202	
152	5.566	4.116	26.1		952		414
153	5.640	4.192	25.7	1092	974	258	476
154	5.696	4.410	22.6	1137	1058	218	465
155	5.578	4.356	21.9	1148	1053	235	437
156	5.454	4.472	18.0	1081	986	258	431
157	5.912	4.598	22.6	1086	1114	274	459
158	5.982	4.618	22.3	1053		241	
159	6.200	4.704	24.1		1030		420
160	6.112	4.784	21.7	1092	1047	213	386
161	6.092	4.846	21.1	1053	1019	196	437
162	6.010	4.784	20.4	1019	1002	202	431
163	6.100	4.718	22.2	1030	997	274	426
164	5.126	4.928	9.2	901	1002	213	398
165	5.090	4.838	5.0	962		263	
166	5.091	4.538	10.9		980		392
167	4.726	4.510	4.5	907	1036	269	375
168	4.920	4.584	9.7	1232	1008	235	347
169	5.348	4.718	11.1	1215	1025	214	392
170	5.418	4.370	19.3	1198	1019	162	353

Table C2: List of parameters measured daily and parameters calculated from
(cont) these measured parameters for digester D2

Day No	Non-volatile Solids			TKN		Ammonia	
	influent (g/l)	effluent (g/l)	removed (%)	influent (mg/l)	effluent (mg/l)	influent (mg/l)	effluent (mg/l)
171	6.292	4.604	26.8	1215	1019	185	403
172	6.712	4.552	32.2	1232	1114	185	487
173	6.340	4.372	31.0		1092		426
174	4.364	4.230	3.1	1086	1053	185	375
175	4.378	4.212	3.8	1075	1036	157	409
176	4.360	4.326	0.8	1064	1081	162	403
177	5.542	4.372	21.1	1098	1008	179	414
178	5.218	4.312	17.4	1198	1154	224	442
179	5.154	4.276	17.0	1120		146	
180	5.244	4.554	13.2		1058		448

Table C2: List of parameters measured daily and parameters calculated from
(cont) these measured parameters for digester D2

Day No.	COD				Conductivity	
	influent (g/l)	added (g/day)	effluent (g/l)	removed (g/l)	removed (%)	influent (mS/m)
1						
2	43891	42136	17556	25281	60.0	320
3	46492	44632	18044	27310	61.2	280
4	40893	47129	17882	29963	63.6	310
5	43241	41511	19020	23253	56.0	290
6	45842	44008	16612	28060	63.8	320
7	45306	43581	20231	24159	55.4	310
8	30475	37806	20724	18001	47.5	300
9	44110	42633				270
10						
11			21218			430
12	38817	37265	21053	17053	45.8	280
13	47699	45791	18894	27653	60.4	275
14	47887	45971	19220	27520	59.9	290
15	50167	48160	19220	29709	61.7	270
16	40720	39091	18405	21422	54.8	250
17	38765	37215	17754	20171	54.2	260
18	38000	37344	18894	19206	51.4	255
19	39091	37528	16419	21766	58.0	250
20	34138	32772	16906	16542	50.5	270
21	38689	37142	18207	19663	52.9	260
22	30014	37454	19182	19039	50.8	260
23	34788	33306	13005	20912	62.6	270
24	34788	33306	17556	16542	49.5	240
25	44541	42760	17719	25750	60.2	250
26	52005	50875	19020	32616	64.1	245
27	46192	44632	14956	30275	67.8	250
28	38364	36830	15401	22045	59.9	240
29	35389	33071	18678	16043	47.2	240
30	46203	44355	22118	23121	52.1	230
31	49807	47815	18678	29884	62.5	250
32	42508	40894	19661	22020	53.8	235
33	45107	46557	19005	28312	60.8	240
34	42508	40894	18842	22807	55.8	240
35	48107	46557	21135	26267	56.4	240
36	41288	39636	21193	19003	47.9	230
37	52035	49954	19392	31337	62.7	220
38	38164	36784	19192	20168	52.0	230
39	38164	36922	15190	22310	60.5	230
40	38138	36612	17130	20168	55.1	250

Table C2: List of parameters measured daily and parameters calculated from
(cont) these measured parameters for digester D2

Day No.	COD				Conductivity	
	influent (g/l)	added (g/day)	effluent (g/l)	removed (g/l)	removed (%)	influent (mS/m)
41	39107	37543	22169	16261	43.3	270
42	44669	42882	21176	22553	52.6	240
43	43345	41611	20184	22235	53.4	220
44	37720	36212	22665	14453	39.9	230
45	43345	41611	18033	24300	58.4	240
46	40367	38753	21342	18265	47.1	260
47	40036	38435	20184	19059	49.6	240
48	35404	33988	20349	14453	42.5	250
49	56250	54000	20184	34623	64.1	280
50	50294	48282	20845	28270	58.6	280
51	44007	42247	23162	20012	47.4	280
52	47647	45741	20349	26206	57.3	275
53	46985	45106	19191	26682	59.2	270
54	40036	38435	19026	20170	52.5	270
55	42022	40341	19522	21600	53.5	265
56	38382	36847	19191	18423	50.0	255
57	40036	38435	19853	19376	50.4	260
58	37059	35576	18860	17470	49.1	280
59	41360	39706	19026	21441	54.0	280
60	41691	40023	20685	20166	50.4	290
61	42662	40956	21816	20013	48.9	285
62	41046	39405	21654	18616	47.2	290
113			22446			400
114			18842			400
115	31785					280
116						
117			18514			400
118			17695			390
119	31457	22020	18022	9404	42.7	280
120	34734	24314	16056	13074	53.8	300
121	28836	40370	18952	13837	34.3	280
122	41530	58141	18128	32762	56.3	290
123	31312	43837	16810	20303	46.3	285
124	31642	44298	16150	21688	49.0	290
125	34608	48451	17304	24226	50.0	300
126	35267	49374	16315	26533	53.7	240
127	37245	52143	16150	29532	56.6	240
128	39552	55373	16150	32762	59.2	225
129	36256	50758	18952	24226	47.7	210
130	39552	55373	18622	29301	52.9	385

Table C2: List of parameters measured daily and parameters calculated from
(cont) these measured parameters for digester D2

Day No.	COD				Conductivity	
	influent (g/l)	added (g/day)	effluent (g/l)	removed (g/l)	removed (%)	influent effluent (mS/m) (mS/m)
131			18293			335
132	38803	54450	18293	28840	53.0	280
133	45155	63217	19776	35531	56.2	280
134	36586	51220	19941	23303	45.5	280
135	38803	54450	19988	26466	48.6	290
136	41237	57732	20808	28601	49.5	285
137	43581	61014				280
138	40724	57014	20808	27883	48.9	340
139	38004	54591	21135	25002	45.8	280
140	38004	54591	19988	26608	48.7	280
141	34806	48169	19169	21332	44.3	285
142	36045	50463	19497	23167	45.9	290
143	37028	51839	19871	24019	46.3	240
144	32902	46062				240
145			18894			350
146	42023	58832	18405	33065	56.2	230
147	37462	52447	19708	24855	47.4	270
148	41697	58376	19383	31240	53.5	240
149	42349	59288	18731	33065	55.8	250
150	35508	49711	18731	23487	47.2	240
151	40068	56096				225
152	41372	57920	18568	31924	55.1	340
153	42675	59744	20197	31468	52.7	235
154	44955	62937	20197	34661	55.1	240
155	44629	62481	19871	34661	55.5	230
156	46258	64761	20686	35801	55.3	230
157	52122	72970	20360	44466	60.9	210
158	44629	62481	20116	34319	54.9	220
159			19871			325
160	47235	66129	21663	35801	54.1	220
161	44303	62025	22315	30784	49.6	215
162	47561	66585	21964	35836	53.8	210
163	48117	67783	21804	37258	55.0	215
164	44890	62515	21643	32545	51.8	220
165	38156	53119				225
166	37355	52296	21323	22445	42.9	280
167	36553	51174	23407	18405	36.0	285
168	30759	55663	20040	27607	49.6	290
169	43286	60401	20521	31872	52.6	285
170	40721	57010	20842	27832	48.8	290

Table C2: List of parameters measured daily and parameters calculated from
(cont) these measured parameters for digester D2

Day No.	COD				Conductivity	
	influent (g/l)	added (g/day)	effluent (g/l)	removed (g/l)	removed (%)	influent effluent (mS/m) (mS/m)
171	40721	57010	20200	28729	50.4	230
172	44248	61948	20521	33218	53.6	240
173			21162			300
174	39759	55663	18437	29852	53.6	230
175	35591	49827	19031	23184	46.5	230
176	39675	55545	20321	27095	48.8	230
177	55158	77221	20483	48545	62.9	170
178	44513	62319	20483	33643	54.0	190
179	41933	58706	20724	29692	50.6	190
180	42123	58972	20966	29619	50.2	310

Table C2: List of parameters measured daily and parameters calculated from
(cont) these measured parameters for digester D2

Day No.	pH		Alkalinity (as CaCO ₃)		SCFA (as HAc)		SCFA/ALK	
	influent	effluent	influent (mg/l)	effluent (mg/l)	influent (mg/l)	effluent (mg/l)	influent	effluent
1								
2	5.33	7.43			230		27.7	0.104
3	5.31	7.21			264		29.3	0.101
4	5.36	7.23			257		30.2	0.098
5	5.31	7.28			226		34.2	0.086
6	5.34	7.36			139		34.6	0.056
7	5.3	7.24			56		32.6	0.024
8	5.33	7.24			48		44.3	0.021
9	5.33						41.2	
10								
11		7.28			45			0.020
12	5.41	7.22	2256		39		39.4	0.017
13	5.37	7.23	2090		12		42.5	0.006
14	5.44	7.23	2013		28		31.6	0.014
15	5.42		1901		15		32.9	0.008
16		7.31	2012		22		38.4	0.011
17	5.42	7.33	2136		20		44.4	0.009
18	5.41	7.20	1951		19		46.0	0.010
19	5.40	7.24	1991		26		49.7	0.013
20	5.42	7.23	2203		8		43.0	0.004
21	5.41	7.24	2243		13		45.0	0.006
22	5.43	7.20	2218		14		43.7	0.006
23	5.38	7.28	2153		2		42.4	0.001
24	5.28	7.25	2176		17		47.4	0.008
25	5.23	7.24	2175		20		43.7	0.009
26	5.17	7.16	2129		31		53.5	0.015
27	5.16	7.18	2107		16		49.2	0.008
28	5.18	7.18	2055		28		49.2	0.014
29	5.17	7.21	1890		41		49.2	0.022
30	5.15	7.17	1874		17		49.2	0.009
31	5.19	7.19	1892		31		46.6	0.016
32	5.21	7.11	1918		25		44.8	0.013
33	5.17	7.18	1836		32		48.0	0.017
34	5.21	7.17	2025		19		42.5	0.009
35	5.17	7.15	1938		25		48.8	0.013
36	5.20	7.10	1979		71		44.4	0.036
37	5.11	7.09	2004		121		46.8	0.060
38	5.17	7.07	2010		48		51.5	0.024
39	5.18	7.07	1935		52		43.6	0.027
40	5.16	7.06	2011		54		46.6	0.027

Note: Alkalinity = H₂CO₃* alkalinity

Table C2: List of parameters measured daily and parameters calculated from
(cont) these measured parameters for digester D2

Day No.	pH		Alkalinity (as CaCO ₃)		SCFA (as HAc)		SCFA/ALK	
	influent	effluent	influent (mg/l)	effluent (mg/l)	influent (mg/l)	effluent (mg/l)	influent	effluent
41	5.15	7.12	52	1752	2286	26	44.0	0.015
42	5.20	7.13	46	1988	1994	25	43.3	0.013
43	5.16	7.16	39	1860	1879	37	48.2	0.020
44	5.19	7.13	46	1982	2059	23	44.8	0.012
45	5.18	7.08	41	2045	1950	47	47.6	0.023
46	5.17	7.15	46	1932	2097	39	45.6	0.020
47	5.15	7.12	42	1904	2108	23	50.2	0.012
48	5.17	7.12	71	1966	3425	15	48.2	0.008
49	5.13	7.15	55	1993	2636	31	47.9	0.016
50	5.11	7.14	53	1970	2626	39	49.5	0.020
51	5.16	7.18	48	1987	2356	20	49.1	0.010
52	5.20	7.18	88	1979	2002	33	22.8	0.017
53	5.22	7.19	48	1966	2159	30	45.0	0.015
54	5.20	7.17	45	1982	2065	33	45.9	0.017
55	5.20	7.15	46	1977	2026	44	44.0	0.022
56	5.20	7.17	45	1953	1912	20	42.5	0.010
57	5.28	7.18	50	1954	1923	28	38.5	0.014
58	5.24	7.17	48	1968	2139	30	44.6	0.015
59	5.23	7.16	50	1899	2110	35	42.2	0.018
60	5.25	7.18	54	1939	2153	22	39.9	0.011
61	5.28	7.16	54	1907	2104	33	39.0	0.017
62	5.29	7.17	61	1899	2183	38	35.8	0.020
113		7.26		2055		22		0.011
114		7.19		1952		41		0.021
115	5.19		70					
116								
117		7.27		1944		24		0.012
118		7.19		1949		23		0.012
119	5.21	7.23	70	1998		38		0.019
120	5.21	7.25	72	2006		20		0.010
121	5.22	7.23	65	1993	2308	20	35.5	0.010
122	5.24	7.22	68	2005	2316	0	34.1	0.000
123	5.23	7.21	74	1929	2323	22	31.4	0.011
124	5.23	7.20		1924		25		0.013
125	5.23	7.21	73	1917	2329	35	31.9	0.018
126	5.19	7.20	59	1912	1770	30	30.0	0.016
127	5.15	7.18	57	1897	1705	40	29.9	0.021
128	5.17	7.19	54	1854	1636	23	30.3	0.012
129	5.15	7.18	53	1840	1572	40	29.7	0.022
130	5.14	7.15	49	1951	1558	19	31.8	0.010

Table C2: List of parameters measured daily and parameters calculated from
(cont) these measured parameters for digester D2

Day No.	pH		Alkalinity(as CaCO ₃)		SCFA (as HAc)		SCTA/ALK	
	influent	effluent	influent (mg/l)	effluent (mg/l)	influent (mg/l)	effluent (mg/l)	influent	effluent
131	5.24	7.20	1806	37	2730	33	38.5	0.020
132	5.08	7.15	1840	33	2822	44	33.2	0.018
133	5.1	7.17	1988	44	2891	44	33.6	0.022
134	5.11	7.18	1875	44	2814	48	32.7	0.023
135	5.12	7.17	1939	48	2912	39	34.3	0.025
136	5.1	7.19	1938	39	2971	36.2	36.2	0.020
137	5.09	7.18	1962	37	3064	34	33.5	0.019
138	5.21	7.19	1942	34	2993	39	32.9	0.018
139	5.09	7.19	2005	39	3069	29	34.9	0.019
140	5.11	7.19	2026	29	2998	32	34.5	0.014
141	5.1	7.19	2138	32	2049	18	27.0	0.015
142	5.1	7.21	2027	18	1841	23.3	23.3	0.009
143	5.26	7.17	1983	30	1754	29	28.3	0.015
144	5.38	7.10	2034	29	1807	40	11.0	0.014
145	5.4	7.14	2055	40	1826	26	21.0	0.019
146	5.43	7.16	2008	15	1878	15	18.2	0.013
147	5.42	7.13	2001	24	1766	24	19.0	0.007
148	5.45	7.16	2020	1610	1610	20.1	20.1	0.012
149	5.49	7.12	2034	25	1890	25	23.0	0.012
150	5.56	7.13	2009	25	1895	30	23.1	0.012
151	5.49	7.10	2009	30	1924	26	21.9	0.015
152	5.45	7.15	2067	16	1929	16	22.7	0.013
153	5.45	7.14	2000	34	1740	34	22.3	0.008
154	5.45	7.17	2032	1773	1773	21.4	21.4	0.017
155	5.47	7.11	1978	39	1679	38	20.0	0.020
156	5.37	7.18	1948	38	1681	48	19.8	0.020
157	5.36	7.13	1913	48	1711	36	20.4	0.025
158	5.41	7.15	1844	36	1712	40	20.1	0.020
159	5.45	7.13	1818	40	1746	35	20.5	0.022
160	5.44	7.11	1842	35	1745	18.4	18.4	0.019
161	5.45	7.14	1795	34	1632	29	19.9	0.019
162	5.46	7.09	1786	32	1824	32	25.7	0.016
163	5.46	7.17	1786	38	1871	38	25.6	0.018
164	5.3	7.10	1821	27	1970	27	24.3	0.021
165	5.32	7.11	1821	27	1970	27	24.3	0.015
166	5.33	7.11	1821	27	1970	27	24.3	0.015

Note: Alkalinity = H₂CO₃* alkalinity

Table C2: List of parameters measured daily and parameters calculated from
(cont) these measured parameters for digester D2

Day No.	pH		Alkalinity(as CaCO ₃)		SCFA (as HAc)		SCTA/ALK	
	influent	effluent	influent (mg/l)	effluent (mg/l)	influent (mg/l)	effluent (mg/l)	influent	effluent
171	5.31	7.11	83	1881	2199	30	26.5	0.016
172	5.32	7.09	86	1939	2188	22	25.4	0.011
173	5.37	7.17	95	1963	2105	29	22.2	0.015
174	5.34	7.13	86	2005	2103	21	24.5	0.010
175	5.34	7.12	86	2040	2136	28	24.8	0.014
176	5.35	7.11	79	2068	1281	36	16.2	0.012
177	5.33	7.07	70	2034	1609	12	23.0	0.018
178	5.36	7.11	69	1990	1606	15	23.3	0.006
179	5.36	7.1						
180	5.43	7.11						

Table C2: List of parameters measured daily and parameters calculated from (cont) these measured parameters for digester D2

Day No.	Gas production (l/day)	Carbon dioxide (%)	Methane (%)	Gas produced per....			
				COD rem. (U/g)	COD add (U/g)	VS rem. (U/g)	VS add. (U/g)
1							
2							
3	8.145			0.68	0.36	0.30	0.18
4							
5	14.205			1.38	0.67	0.61	0.34
6							
7							
8	16.945			2.22	0.90	0.94	0.45
9							
10							
11							
12							
13	9.456			0.82	0.42	0.34	0.21
14	12.794			1.04	0.55	0.46	0.28
15	13.386			0.93	0.53	0.45	0.28
16							
17	11.448			1.15	0.54	0.57	0.31
18	12.585			1.35	0.61	0.66	0.34
19							
20	11.968			1.25	0.59	0.72	0.37
21	11.195			1.23	0.55	0.57	0.30
22							
23	11.789			1.15	0.55	0.56	0.35
24	11.804			1.04	0.52	0.71	0.35
25							
26	12.924			1.01	0.54	0.40	0.25
27	13.051			0.94	0.52	0.43	0.29
28							
29	12.950			0.97	0.52	0.81	0.38
30	12.845			1.14	0.53	0.56	0.29
31							
32	13.558			1.12	0.55	0.62	0.33
33	14.071			1.04	0.55	0.50	0.30
34							
35	11.269			1.03	0.54	0.54	0.31
36	13.292			1.20	0.57	0.70	0.34
37							
38	13.160			1.31	0.57	0.67	0.35
39	11.442			1.20	0.61	0.65	0.39
40							

Note: All gas volumes measured at 1 atmosphere pressure and 20°C.

Table C2: List of parameters measured daily and parameters calculated from (cont) these measured parameters for digester D2

Day No.	Gas production (l/day)	Carbon dioxide (%)	Methane (%)	Gas produced per....			
				COD rem. (U/g)	COD add (U/g)	VS rem. (U/g)	VS add. (U/g)
41	13.749			1.14	0.55	0.85	0.37
42	13.519			1.33	0.58	0.60	0.32
43							
44	12.691			1.32	0.56	0.88	0.35
45	13.118			1.22	0.56	0.54	0.32
46							
47	13.202			1.09	0.54	0.69	0.34
48	11.921			2.02	0.65	0.82	0.35
49							
50	14.903			0.86	0.50	0.53	0.31
51	14.131			1.06	0.54	0.71	0.33
52							
53	14.649	35.2	64.8	1.12	0.56	0.55	0.32
54	14.339	35.9	64.1	1.32	0.59	0.71	0.37
55		35.7	64.3				
56	13.288	35.7	64.3	1.25	0.56	0.72	0.36
57	12.711	35.5	64.5	1.41	0.58	0.66	0.33
58		35.7	64.3				
59	14.773	34.7	65.3	1.26	0.61	0.69	0.37
60	13.986	35.9	64.1	1.19	0.57	0.69	0.35
61		35.7	64.3				
62		36.4	63.6				
113		36.5	63.5				
114	8.754	36.5	63.5				
115		36.5	63.5				
116		36.5	63.5				
117	7.195	36.5	63.5				
118	7.865	36.5	63.5				
119		36.5	63.5				
120	7.136	36.5	63.5	1.56	0.55	0.55	0.29
121		36.5	63.5				
122	12.293	36.5	63.5	1.20	0.46	0.38	0.21
123		36.5	63.5				
124	14.139	36.5	63.5	1.17	0.51	0.65	0.32
125		36.5	63.5				
126	14.289	36.5	63.5	0.87	0.45	0.54	0.29
127		36.5	63.5				
128	15.678	36.5	63.5	1.07	0.53	0.48	0.28
129		36.5	63.5				
130	15.444	36.5	63.5	0.96	0.48	0.53	0.28

Table C2: List of parameters measured daily and parameters calculated from
(cont) these measured parameters for digester D2

Day No.	Gas production (l/day)	Carbon dioxide (%)	Methane (%)	Gas produced per...			
				COD rem. (l/g)	COD add (l/g)	VS rem. (l/g)	VS add. (l/g)
131		36.5	63.5				
132	18.872	36.5	63.5	1.15	0.57	0.65	0.35
133	18.587	35.4	64.6	1.13	0.55	0.52	0.29
134		35.6	64.4				
135		35.1	64.9				
136	17.727	33.9	66.1	1.16	0.53	0.62	0.31
137		37.8	62.2				
138	19.243	36.5	63.5	1.36	0.59	0.69	0.34
139	18.808	36.5	63.5	1.19	0.55	0.71	0.35
140		36.5	63.5				
141	19.425	38.3	61.7	1.23	0.57	0.84	0.38
142		35.4	64.6				
143		37.6	62.4				
144		36.5	63.5				
145	18.194	37.6	62.4	1.08	0.53	0.55	0.31
146		38.3	61.7				
147	18.154	35.7	64.3	1.09	0.53	0.58	0.31
148		37.6	62.4				
149	14.036	36.2	63.8	0.98	0.45	0.60	0.28
150		35.9	64.1				
151	21.981		100.0	0.99	0.57	0.69	0.38
152		38.5	61.5				
153	23.091	35.4	64.6	1.07	0.59	0.67	0.37
154		38.7	61.3				
155	22.070	37.3	62.7	1.06	0.57	0.62	0.34
156		37.6	62.4				
157	23.290	34.3	65.7	1.12	0.59	0.68	0.37
158			100.0				
159	24.977	36.6	63.4	1.23	0.64	0.70	0.38
160		37.1	62.9				
161	24.027	37.6	62.4	1.21	0.62	0.67	0.36
162		39.4	60.6				
163	21.352	36.2	63.8	1.31	0.60	0.66	0.34
164		39.2	60.8				
165	18.584	37.9	62.1	1.41	0.57	0.83	0.36
166		38.0	62.0				
167	19.812	36.2	63.8	1.10	0.54	0.72	0.36
168		37.6	62.4				
169	19.606	37.6	62.4	1.10	0.54	0.70	0.34
170							

Note: All gas volumes measured at 1 atmosphere pressure and 20°C.

Table C2: List of parameters measured daily and parameters calculated from
(cont) these measured parameters for digester D2

Day No.	Gas production (l/day)	Carbon dioxide (%)	Methane (%)	Gas produced per...			
				COD rem. (l/g)	COD add (l/g)	VS rem. (l/g)	VS add. (l/g)
171		39.2	60.8				
172	22.504	39.4	60.6	1.18	0.59	0.68	0.36
173		37.9	62.1				
174	19.467	38.0	62.0	1.49	0.63	0.65	0.35
175		38.0	62.0				
176	18.911	37.8	62.2	1.42	0.60	0.70	0.34
177	20.317	36.4	63.6	0.91	0.50	0.42	0.26
178		37.6	62.4				
179	20.297	38.5	61.5	1.09	0.54	0.68	0.35
180	22.462	37.9	62.1	1.09	0.57	0.76	0.38

Table C2: List of parameters measured daily and parameters calculated from (cont) these measured parameters for digester D2

Day No.	Methane produced per.....			Carbon dioxide produced per.....		
	VS rem. l/g	VS add. l/g	COD rem. l/g	COD add. l/g	VS rem. l/g	COD re l/g
1						
2						
3	0.44	0.23	0.19	0.12	0.24	0.13
4						
5	0.80	0.43	0.39	0.22	0.49	0.24
6						
7						
8	1.43	0.58	0.61	0.29	0.79	0.32
9						
10						
11						
12						
13	0.53	0.27	0.22	0.13	0.29	0.15
14	0.67	0.36	0.30	0.18	0.37	0.20
15	0.60	0.34	0.29	0.18	0.33	0.19
16						
17	0.74	0.34	0.37	0.20	0.41	0.19
18	0.87	0.40	0.42	0.22	0.48	0.22
19						
20	0.81	0.38	0.47	0.24	0.45	0.21
21	0.79	0.36	0.37	0.19	0.44	0.20
22						
23	0.74	0.36	0.36	0.23	0.41	0.20
24	0.67	0.33	0.46	0.23	0.37	0.19
25						
26	0.65	0.34	0.26	0.16	0.36	0.19
27	0.61	0.33	0.28	0.19	0.34	0.19
28						
29	0.62	0.33	0.52	0.25	0.34	0.18
30	0.73	0.31	0.36	0.19	0.40	0.19
31						
32	0.72	0.35	0.40	0.21	0.40	0.20
33	0.67	0.36	0.32	0.19	0.37	0.20
34						
35	0.66	0.35	0.35	0.20	0.37	0.19
36	0.77	0.37	0.45	0.22	0.43	0.20
37						
38	0.81	0.37	0.43	0.22	0.47	0.20
39	0.77	0.39	0.42	0.25	0.43	0.22
40						

Note: All gas volumes measured at 1 atmosphere pressure and 20°C.

Table C2: List of parameters measured daily and parameters calculated from (cont) these measured parameters for digester D2

Day No.	Methane produced per.....			Carbon dioxide produced per.....		
	VS rem. l/g	VS add. l/g	COD rem. l/g	COD add. l/g	VS rem. l/g	COD re l/g
41	0.73	0.35	0.54	0.24	0.41	0.20
42	0.86	0.38	0.39	0.20	0.47	0.21
43						
44	0.85	0.36	0.57	0.23	0.47	0.20
45	0.78	0.36	0.35	0.20	0.43	0.19
46						
47	0.70	0.35	0.45	0.22	0.39	0.25
48	1.30	0.42	0.53	0.23	0.72	0.29
49						
50	0.55	0.32	0.34	0.20	0.31	0.19
51	0.68	0.35	0.45	0.22	0.38	0.25
52						
53	0.73	0.36	0.36	0.21	0.40	0.19
54	0.84	0.38	0.46	0.24	0.47	0.26
55						
56	0.80	0.36	0.46	0.23	0.45	0.26
57	0.91	0.37	0.42	0.21	0.50	0.23
58						
59	0.82	0.40	0.45	0.24	0.44	0.24
60	0.76	0.37	0.44	0.22	0.43	0.25
61						
62						
113						
114						
115						
116						
117						
118						
119						
120	0.99	0.35	0.35	0.19	0.57	0.20
121						
122	0.76	0.29	0.24	0.13	0.44	0.14
123						
124	0.75	0.33	0.41	0.20	0.43	0.24
125						
126	0.55	0.29	0.34	0.18	0.32	0.20
127						
128	0.68	0.33	0.30	0.18	0.39	0.17
129						
130	0.61	0.30	0.33	0.18	0.35	0.19

Table C2: List of parameters measured daily and parameters calculated from
(cont) these measured parameters for digester D2

Day No.	Methane produced per....			Carbon dioxide produced per....		
	VS rem. l/g	VS add. l/g	COD rem. l/g	VS rem. l/g	VS add. l/g	COD re l/g
131						
132	0.73	0.36	0.42	0.42	0.21	0.24
133	0.73	0.36	0.34	0.40	0.19	0.19
134						
135						
136	0.77	0.35	0.41	0.39	0.18	0.21
137						
138	0.86	0.37	0.44	0.50	0.21	0.25
139						
140	0.76	0.35	0.45	0.43	0.20	0.26
141						
142	0.76	0.35	0.52	0.47	0.22	0.32
143						
144						
145						
146	0.67	0.33	0.34	0.40	0.20	0.21
147						
148	0.70	0.34	0.37	0.39	0.19	0.21
149						
150	0.63	0.29	0.38	0.35	0.16	0.22
151						
152	0.99	0.57	0.69	0.00	0.00	0.00
153						
154	0.69	0.38	0.43	0.38	0.21	0.24
155						
156	0.66	0.36	0.39	0.40	0.21	0.23
157						
158	0.74	0.39	0.45	0.38	0.20	0.23
159						
160	0.78	0.40	0.44	0.45	0.23	0.26
161						
162	0.75	0.39	0.42	0.45	0.23	0.25
163						
164	0.84	0.38	0.42	0.48	0.22	0.24
165						
166	0.88	0.35	0.51	0.53	0.22	0.31
167						
168	0.70	0.35	0.46	0.40	0.20	0.26
169						
170	0.68	0.34	0.44	0.41	0.20	0.26

Note: All gas volumes measured at 1 atmosphere pressure and 20°C.

Table C2: List of parameters measured daily and parameters calculated from
(cont) these measured parameters for digester D2

Day No.	Methane produced per....			Carbon dioxide produced per....		
	VS rem. l/g	VS add. l/g	COD rem. l/g	VS rem. l/g	VS add. l/g	COD re l/g
171						
172	0.71	0.36	0.41	0.47	0.23	0.27
173						
174	0.92	0.39	0.40	0.57	0.24	0.25
175						
176	0.88	0.37	0.43	0.54	0.23	0.26
177	0.58	0.32	0.27	0.33	0.18	0.15
178						
179	0.67	0.33	0.42	0.42	0.21	0.26
180	0.67	0.36	0.47	0.41	0.22	0.29

% VS REMOVAL DIGESTER D2

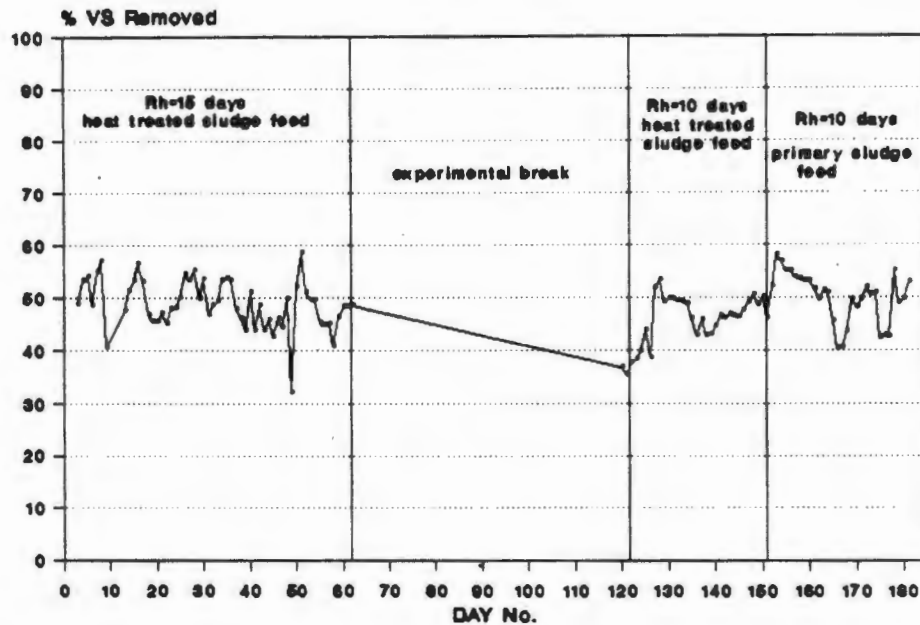


Figure C13: Graph showing the day-to-day % VS removed in digester D2 for the period day 1 to day 181.

INFLUENT & EFFLUENT TKN DIGESTER D2

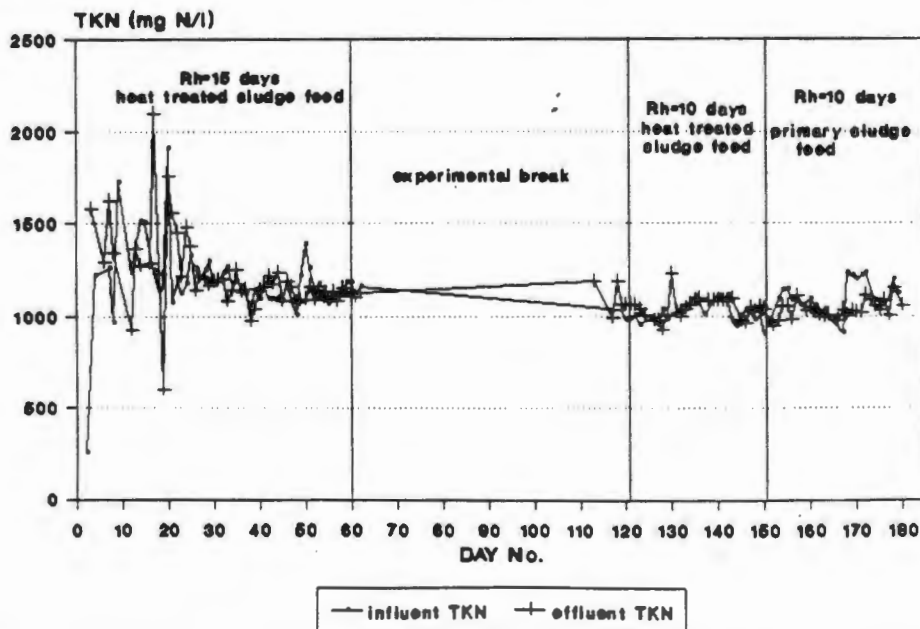


Figure C14: Graph showing the day-to-day influent and effluent TKN in digester D2 for the period day 1 to day 181.

INFLUENT & EFFLUENT AMMONIA DIGESTER D2

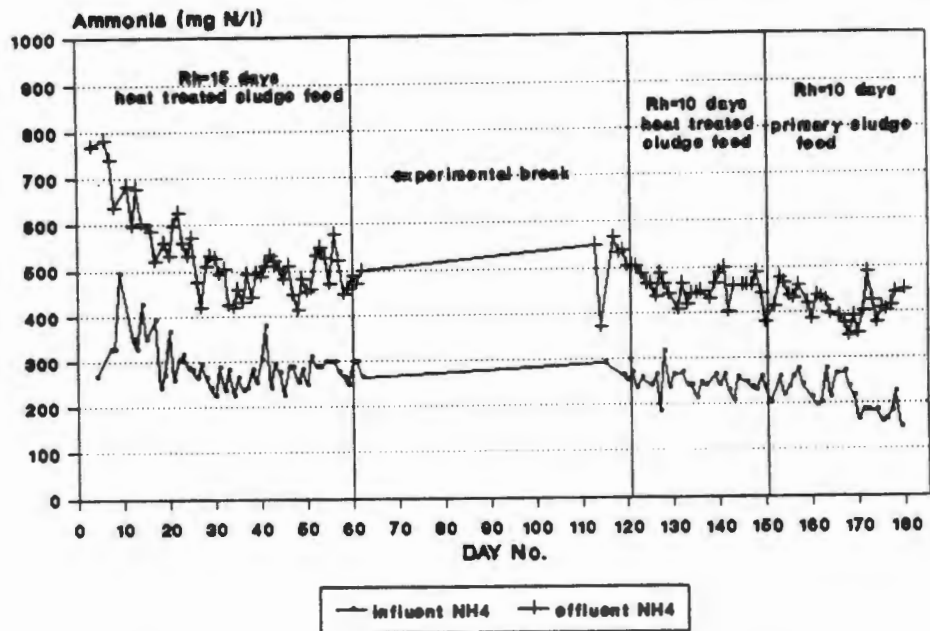


Figure C15: Graph showing the day-to-day influent and effluent free and saline ammonia concentration in digester D2 for the period day 1 to day 181.

% COD REMOVAL DIGESTER D2

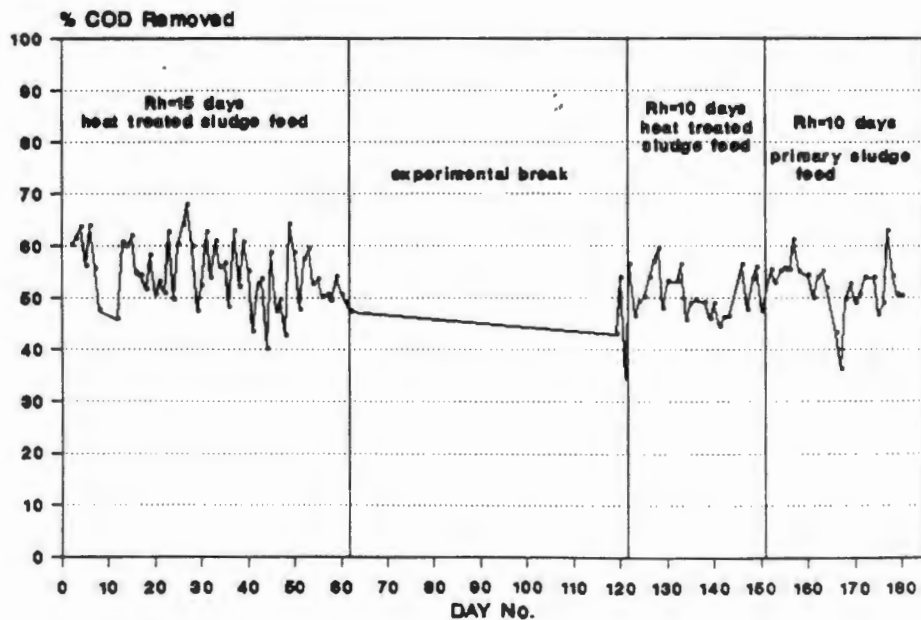


Figure C16: Graph showing the day-to-day % COD removed in digester D2 for the period day 1 to day 181.

INFLUENT AND EFFLUENT pH MEASUREMENTS DIGESTER D2

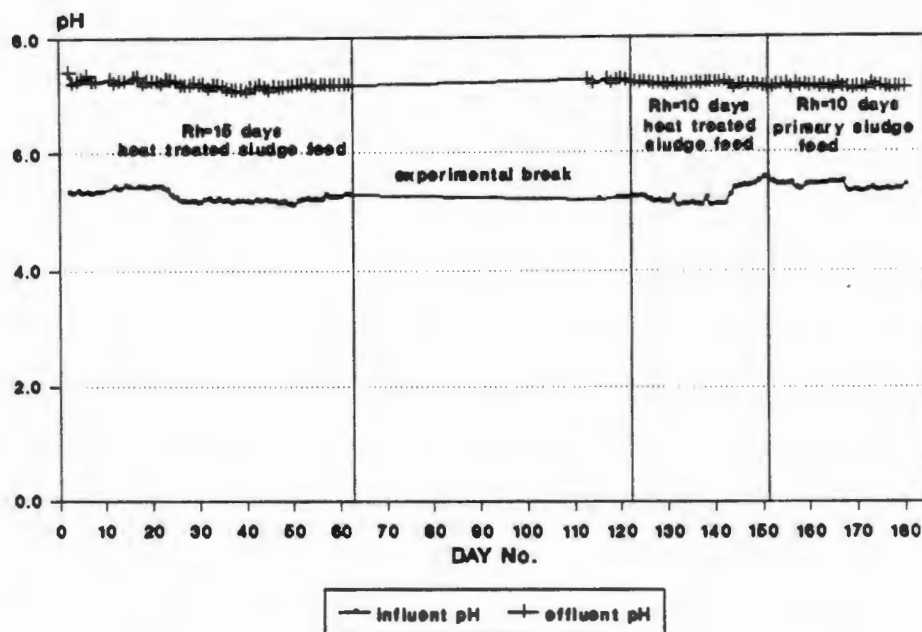


Figure C17: Graph showing the day-to-day influent and effluent pH for digester D2 during the period day 1 to day 181.

INFLUENT & EFFLUENT ALKALINITY DIGESTER D2

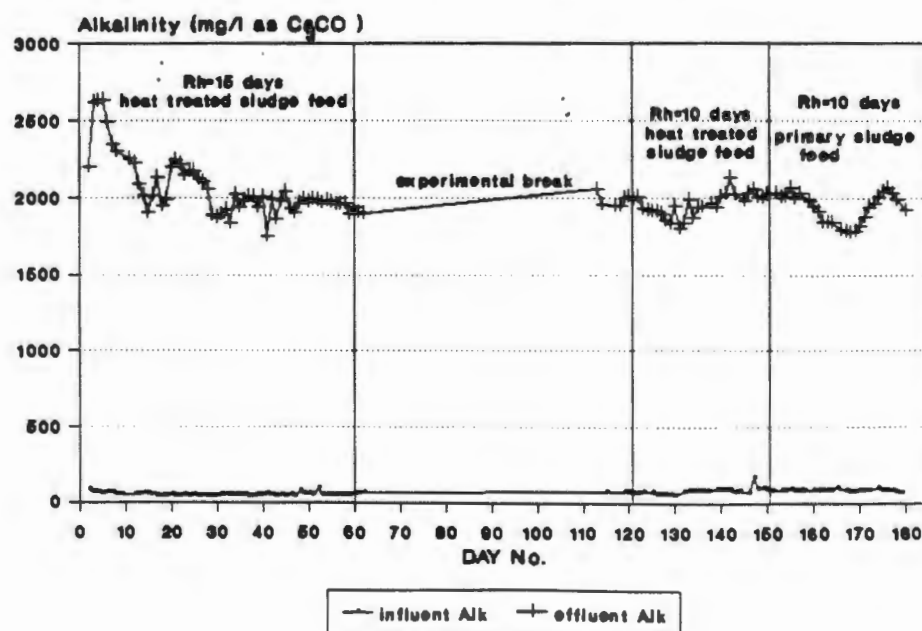


Figure C18: Graph showing the day-to-day influent and effluent $H_2CO_3^*$ alkalinities for digester D2 during the period day 1 to day 181.

INFLUENT & EFFLUENT SCFA CONCENTRATION DIGESTER D2

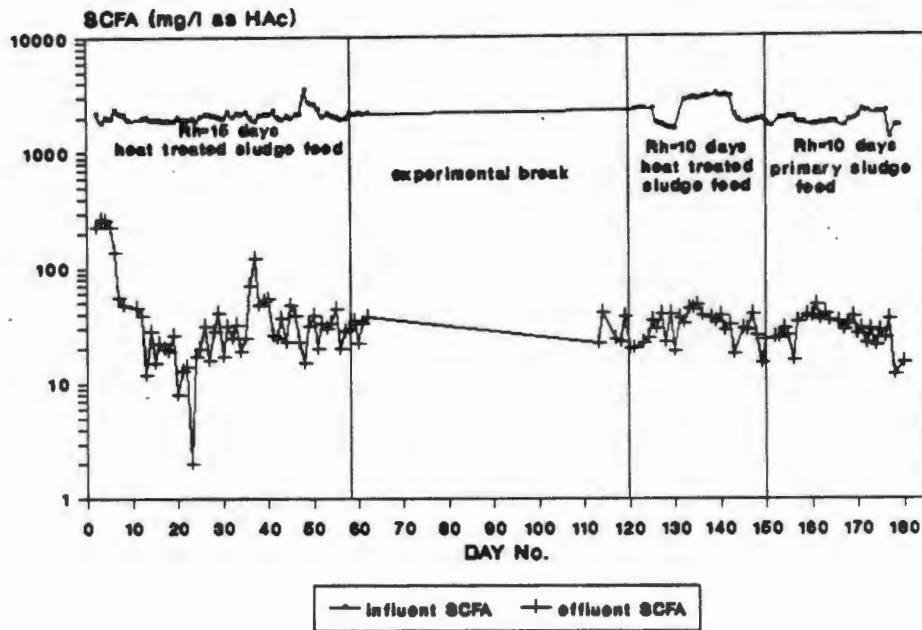


Figure C19: Graph showing the day-to-day influent and effluent SCFA concentrations for digester D2 during the period day 1 to day 181.

SCFA:Alkalinity RATIOS DIGESTER D2

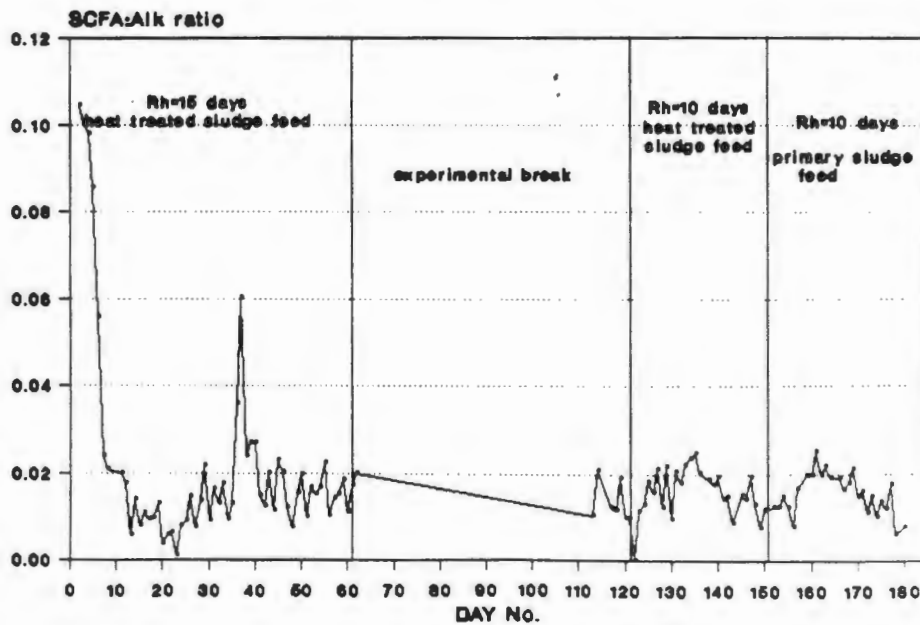


Figure C20: Graph showing the day-to-day SCFA:alk ratios in digester D2 for the period day 1 to day 181.

RATE OF GAS PRODUCTION - DIGESTER D2 (measured at 1 atm. pressure and 20 °C)

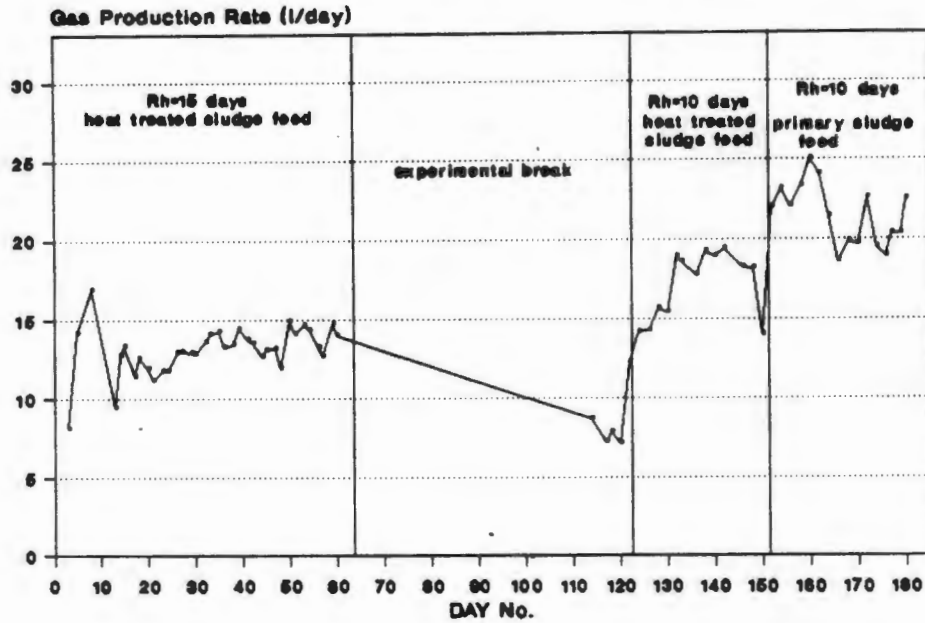


Figure C21: Graph showing the day-to-day gas production rates in digester D2 for the period day 1 to day 181.

GAS COMPOSITION DIGESTER D2

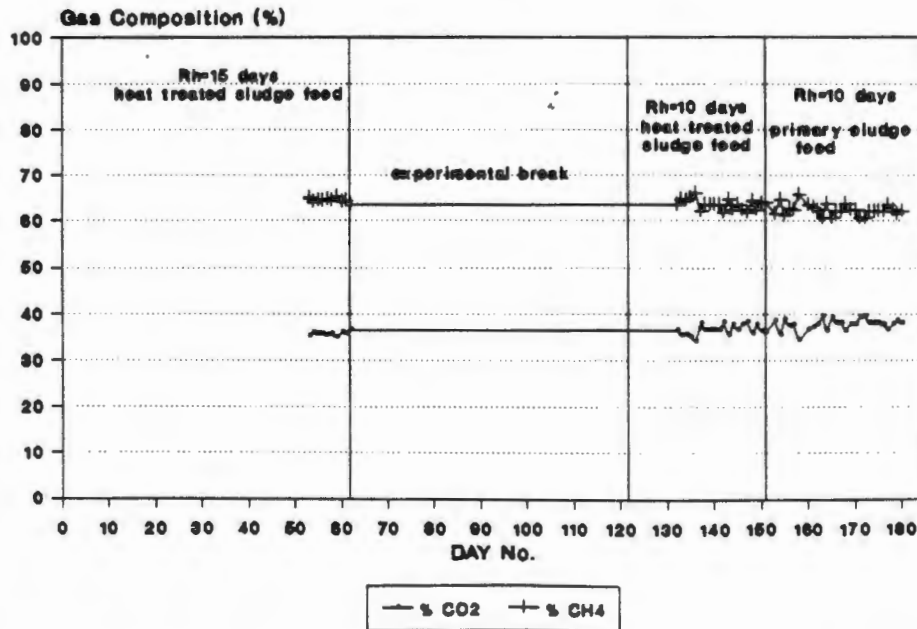


Figure C22: Graph showing the day-to-day gas composition (% carbon dioxide and % methane) for digester D2 during the period day 1 to day 181.

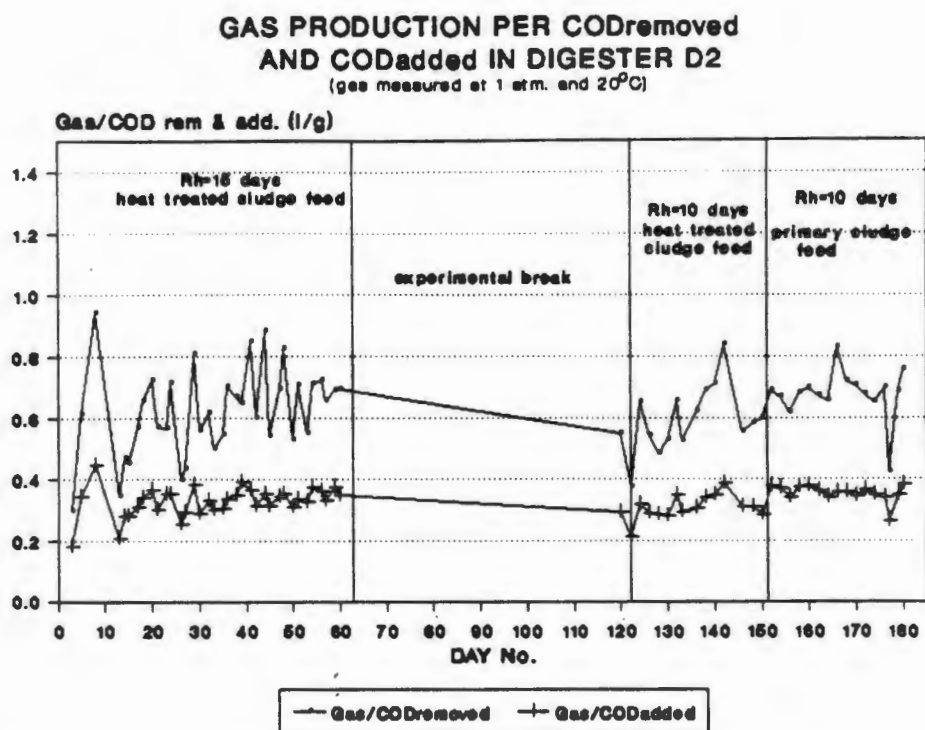


Figure C23: Graph showing the day-to-day gas production per mass of COD removed and COD added for digester D2 during the period day 1 to day 181.

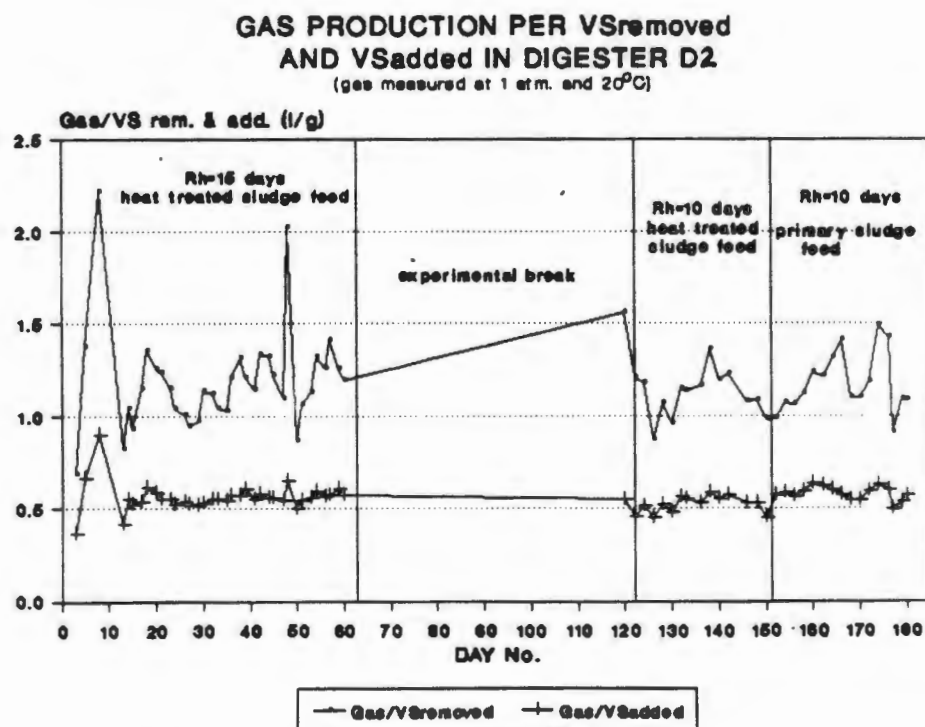


Figure C24: Graph showing the day-to-day gas production per mass of VS removed and VS added for digester D2 during the period day 1 to day 181.

Table C3: List of parameters measured daily and parameters calculated from these measured parameters for digester D3

Day No.	Volume Feed (l/day)	Total Solids		Volatile Solids		
		influent (g/l)	effluent (g/l)	influent (g/l)	added (g/day)	removed (g/day)
1	0.7		15.370		11.364	
2	0.7	29.226	14.732	23.672	16570	8996
3	0.7	29.148	13.848	23.528	16470	9325
4	0.7	29.086	13.916	23.646	16552	9428
5	0.7	29.448	13.808	23.882	16717	9565
6	0.7	30.116	13.700	24.546	17182	10135
7	0.7	29.466	13.698	24.960	17472	10517
8	0.7	29.082	13.144	23.604	16523	9908
9	0.7	27.732		22.426	15698	9048
10	0.7					
11	0.7		14.218		10.290	
12	0.7	33.168	14.032	27.180	19026	11932
13	0.7	33.238	14.690	27.026	18918	11535
14	0.7	32.466	15.114	26.312	18418	10861
15	0.7	28.224	15.036	22.826	15978	8460
16	0.7	27.606	13.066	22.342	15639	9080
17	0.7	26.952	14.278	21.838	15287	8186
18	0.7	27.408	15.274	22.286	15600	8019
19	0.7	27.372	15.556	22.286	15600	7893
20	0.7	27.288	15.876	22.172	15520	7654
21	0.7	27.144	16.162	21.964	15375	7277
22	0.7	27.520	15.876	22.368	15658	7830
23	0.7	32.400	15.566	26.216	18351	10648
24	0.7	32.946	15.326	26.798	18759	11199
25	0.7	33.222	15.162	26.928	18850	11393
26	0.7	32.898	15.148	26.608	18626	11140
27	0.7	33.070	15.686	26.712	18698	10856
28	0.7	32.680	16.746	26.498	18549	10136
29	0.7	32.416	16.744	26.294	18106	10083
30	0.7	32.430	16.662	26.314	18420	10028
31	0.7	32.310	16.530	26.304	18413	10093
32	0.7	32.594	16.810	26.436	18505	10077
33	0.7	32.558	16.702	26.380	18466	10228
34	0.7	31.744	17.372	25.144	17811	9108
35	0.7	30.654	16.576	24.950	17465	9087
36	0.7	30.082	16.572	24.450	17115	8805
37	0.7	29.726	16.616	24.130	16891	8467
38	0.7	29.926	16.608	24.406	17084	8736
39	0.7	29.988	16.798	24.300	17010	8893
40	0.7	29.788	17.140	24.160	16916	8309

Table C3: List of parameters measured daily and parameters calculated from (cont.) these measured parameters for digester D3

Day No.	Volume Feed (l/day)	Total Solids		Volatile Solids		
		influent (g/l)	effluent (g/l)	influent (g/l)	added (g/day)	removed (g/day)
41	0.7	29.314	17.038	23.720	16604	8060
42	0.7	30.470	16.828	24.716	17301	8889
43	0.7	29.814	16.992	24.078	16855	8284
44	0.7	30.362	16.956	24.542	17179	8544
45	0.7	29.598	16.908	24.178	16925	8464
46	0.7	29.844	16.694	24.252	16976	8589
47	0.7	29.174	16.532	25.560	17892	9513
48	0.7	38.762	17.210	32.678	22875	14196
49	0.7	40.322	17.636	32.846	22992	14088
50	0.7	31.088	17.572	25.358	17751	8852
51	0.7	30.846	17.532	25.224	17657	8771
52	0.7	31.198	17.698	25.264	17685	8756
53	0.7	31.170	17.824	25.286	17700	8637
54	0.7	30.400	17.806	24.652	17256	8317
55	0.7	30.732	17.666	24.888	17422	8473
56	0.7	31.190	17.726	25.306	17714	8764
57	0.7	30.712	17.928	25.000	17500	8372
58	0.7	32.720	17.606	26.552	18586	9598
59	0.7	32.476	17.680	26.702	18691	9698
60	0.7	32.724	17.890	26.726	18708	9670
61	0.7	32.550	18.036	26.594	18616	9619
62	0.7	33.726	18.162	27.174	19022	10062
113	1.16		17.088			
114	1.16	23.506	17.328	19.422	22530	7791
115	0	22.832		18.708		
116	0.6					
117	0.6		16.862			
118	0.6		17.068			
119	0.6	22.372	16.820	18.214	10928	3710
120	0.6	22.230	16.546	18.126	10876	3628
121	1.16	23.478	16.198	19.270	22353	8665
122	1.16	23.080	16.282	19.008	22049	8285
123	1.16	23.456	16.052	19.148	22212	8589
124	1.16	23.376	15.550	19.180	22249	9159
125	1.16	29.074	16.066	22.464	26058	12632
126	1.16	28.806	15.394	22.328	25900	12827
127	1.16	29.618	15.020	22.772	26416	13720
128	1.16	29.020	15.366	22.646	26269	13192
129	1.16	29.482	15.650	22.882	26543	13099
130	1.16	29.090	16.296	23.766	27569	13646

Table C3: List of parameters measured daily and parameters calculated from
(cont.) these measured parameters for digester D3

Day No.	Volume Feed (l/day)	Total Solids influent (g/l)	Total Solids effluent (g/l)	influent (g/l)	added (g/day)	Volatiles Solids effluent (g/l)	removed (g/day)	removed (%)
131	1.16	29.444	16.784	24.016	27859	12.240	13660	49.0
132	1.16	29.274	16.800	23.920	27747	12.308	13470	48.5
133	1.16	29.152	17.025	23.704	27497	12.368	13150	47.8
134	1.16	26.970	16.872	21.714	25188	12.462	10732	42.6
135	1.16	29.622	16.808	24.204	28077	12.348	13753	49.0
136	1.16	29.500	16.796	24.056	27905	12.254	13690	49.1
137	1.16	29.554	16.806	23.890	27712	12.456	13263	47.9
138	1.16	29.542	16.876	24.154	28019	12.422	13609	48.6
139	1.16	29.222	16.972	23.880	27701	12.494	13208	47.7
140	1.16	29.170	16.964	23.832	27645	12.506	13138	47.5
141	1.16	28.794	16.870	23.610	27388	12.416	12985	47.4
142	1.16	29.180	16.954	24.282	28167	12.516	13649	48.5
143	1.16	29.106	16.862	24.150	28014	12.408	13621	48.6
144	1.16	29.160	16.426	24.186	28056	12.098	14022	50.0
145	1.16	29.162	16.518	24.112	27970	12.196	13823	49.4
146	1.16	29.216	16.518	24.334	28227	12.286	13976	49.5
147	1.16	29.154	16.354	24.104	27961	12.096	13929	49.8
148	1.16	28.966	16.192	24.016	27859	12.194	13714	49.2
149	1.16	25.442	16.044	21.088	24462	11.858	10707	43.8
150	1.16	30.652	16.140	25.466	29541	11.966	15660	53.0
151	1.16	30.856	16.334	25.578	29670	12.020	15727	53.0
152	1.16	32.974	16.430	27.408	31793	12.148	17702	55.7
153	1.16	33.374	16.262	27.734	32171	11.974	18282	56.8
154	1.16	33.806	16.454	28.110	32608	12.174	18486	56.7
155	1.16	33.668	16.856	28.090	32584	12.482	18105	55.6
156	1.16	33.206	16.536	27.752	32192	12.204	18036	56.0
157	2.0	34.220	17.942	28.278	56556	13.284	29988	53.0
158	2.0	34.010	19.164	28.028	56056	14.292	27472	49.0
159	2.0	35.132	20.442	28.932	57864	15.304	27256	47.1
160	2.0	34.152	20.554	28.040	56080	15.298	25484	45.4
161	2.0	34.026	21.224	27.934	55868	15.856	24156	43.2
162	2.0	33.736	20.874	27.726	55452	15.553	24345	43.9
163	2.0	34.102	20.330	28.002	56004	15.140	25724	45.9
164	2.0	30.934	20.581	25.508	51016	15.298	20420	40.0
165	2.0	28.132	19.658	23.012	46084	14.556	16972	36.8
166	2.0	28.300	19.640	23.296	46592	14.846	16900	36.3
167	2.0	25.000	19.830	23.331	46648	14.528	17612	37.7
168	2.0	31.010	19.222	26.120	52240	14.088	24064	46.1
169	2.0	31.426	19.312	26.088	52176	14.342	23492	45.0
170	2.0	31.300	18.880	25.882	51764	14.214	23336	45.1

Table C3: List of parameters measured daily and parameters calculated from
(cont.) these measured parameters for digester D3

Day No.	Volume Feed (l/day)	Total Solids influent (g/l)	Total Solids effluent (g/l)	influent (g/l)	added (g/day)	Volatiles Solids effluent (g/l)	removed (g/day)	removed (%)
171	2.0	33.756	19.218	27.464	54928	14.318	26292	47.9
172	2.0	33.758	19.954	27.046	54092	14.976	24140	44.6
173	2.0	33.050	19.518	26.710	53420	14.648	24124	45.2
174	2.0	26.434	19.010	22.070	44140	14.360	15420	34.9
175	2.0	26.546	18.476	22.168	44336	13.934	16468	37.1
176	2.0	26.774	17.812	22.414	44828	13.426	17976	40.1
177	2.0	34.746	18.718	29.204	58408	14.108	30192	51.7
178	2.0	31.682	18.926	26.464	52928	14.504	23920	45.2
179	2.0	32.028	18.986	26.874	53748	14.482	24784	46.1
180	2.0	32.264	19.382	28.020	56040	14.692	26656	47.6
181	2.0	32.764	19.078	27.368	54736	14.514	25708	47.0
182	2.0	33.558	19.708	28.112	56224	15.108	26008	46.3
183	2.0	33.594	20.202	28.170	56340	15.430	25480	45.2
184	2.0	33.400	20.476	28.008	56016	15.700	24616	43.9
185	3.0	33.363	22.254	27.938	83814	17.244	32082	38.3
186	3	33.174	23.162	27.872	83616	17.902	29910	35.8
187	3	30.652	22.968	25.642	76926	17.938	23112	30.0
188	3	30.100	23.758	25.164	75492	18.762	19206	25.4
189	3	35.254	24.332	29.578	88734	19.342	30708	34.6
190	0.5	33.028	23.370	27.724	13862	18.236	4744	34.2
191	0.5	33.388	21.942	27.954	13977	16.862	5546	39.7
192	0.5	32.626	21.330	27.220	13610	16.060	5580	41.0
193	0.5	33.170	20.698	27.772	13886	15.850	5961	42.9
194	0.5	32.970	20.540	27.532	13766	15.622		
195	0		20.442			15.568		
196	0		19.976			15.062	11696	42.5
197	1	32.950	20.624	27.506	27506	15.810	11696	42.5
198	1	33.210	20.309	27.722	27722	15.482	12240	44.2
199	1	32.762	20.282	27.574	27574	15.638	11936	43.3
200	1	32.992	20.370	28.008	28008	15.658	12350	44.1
201	1.71	33.124	20.860	27.798	47535	16.188	19853	41.8
202	1.71	33.072	20.920	27.970	47829	16.240	20058	41.9
203	1.71	42.058	20.704	36.712	62778	15.936	35527	56.6
204	1.71	33.950	20.412	28.616	48933	15.662	22151	45.3
205	1.71	33.396	20.790	28.030	47931	15.992	20585	42.9
206	1.71	33.770	20.636	28.496	48728	15.988	21389	43.9
207	1.71	29.750	20.450	25.210	43109	15.644	16358	37.9
208	1.71	30.326	19.792	25.538	43670	15.180	17712	40.6
209	1.71	29.820	19.730	25.084	42894	15.108	17059	39.8
210	1.71	29.784	19.334	25.068	42866	14.758	17630	41.1

Table C3: List of parameters measured daily and parameters calculated from
(cont.) these measured parameters for digester D3

Day No.	Non-volatile Solids			TKN		Ammonia	
	influent (g/l)	effluent (g/l)	removed (%)	influent (mg/l)	effluent (mg/l)	influent (mg/l)	effluent (mg/l)
1		4.006			1450		
2	5.554	3.912	29.6	1210	1249		756
3	5.620	3.642	35.2			249	
4	5.440	3.738	31.3	969			
5	5.566	3.590	35.5				
6	5.570	3.632	34.8		1254		784
7	4.506	3.762	16.5	1114	1176	314	683
8	5.478	3.694	32.6	1210	1266	286	711
9	5.306			2548		297	
10							
11		3.928			1333		778
12	5.988	3.898	34.9	1607	1366	392	683
13	6.212	4.142	33.3	1473	1355	330	678
14	6.154	4.318	29.8	1579		269	840
15	5.398	4.296	20.4	1042		308	
16	5.264	3.696	29.8		1131		750
17	5.114	4.134	19.2	1215	1249	549	683
18	5.122	4.444	13.2	1938	1215	258	566
19	5.086	4.546	10.6		1266	347	594
20	5.116	4.638	9.3	1165	1333	420	594
21	5.180	4.594	11.3	1148	1249	252	627
22	5.152	4.694	8.9	1165	1165	308	560
23	6.184	4.562	26.2	1187	1176	258	582
24	6.148	4.526	26.4	1176	1170	241	543
25	6.294	4.510	28.3	1299	1254	269	560
26	6.290	4.454	29.2	1243	1148	252	560
27	6.358	4.482	29.5	1226	1137	162	487
28	6.182	4.728	23.5	1148	1221	258	532
29	6.122	4.854	20.7	1243	1215	246	560
30	6.116	4.674	23.6	1126	1210	230	571
31	6.006	4.644	22.7	1260	1204	185	582
32	6.158	4.770	22.5	1221	1215	235	566
33	6.178	4.934	20.1	1215	1137	274	442
34	6.300	4.940	21.6	1176	1165	174	470
35	5.701	4.648	19.2	1120	1154	168	426
36	5.632	4.700	16.5	1137	1148	185	437
37	5.596	4.582	18.1	1193	1058	190	510
38	5.520	4.682	15.2	1053	1070	302	510
39	5.688	5.202	8.5	1030	1064	280	465
40	5.622	4.814	13.8	1086	1025	269	493

Table C3: List of parameters measured daily and parameters calculated from
(cont.) these measured parameters for digester D3

Day No.	Non-volatile Solids			TKN		Ammonia	
	influent (g/l)	effluent (g/l)	removed (%)	influent (mg/l)	effluent (mg/l)	influent (mg/l)	effluent (mg/l)
41	5.594	4.832	13.6	1058	1176	269	504
42	5.754	4.810	16.4	1114	1187	207	560
43	5.736	4.748	17.2	1120	1210	218	532
44	5.820	4.620	20.6	1120	1232	224	515
45	5.420	4.822	11.0	1064	1081	196	493
46	5.592	4.712	15.7	1098	1114	280	493
47	3.614	4.562	-26.2	952	1142	241	482
48	6.084	4.812	20.9	1540	1075	286	493
49	7.476	4.916	34.2	1574	1103	274	476
50	5.730	4.860	15.2	1126	1165	207	487
51	5.622	4.838	13.9	1221	1187	218	526
52	5.934	4.942	16.7	1098	1198	218	526
53	5.884	4.876	17.1	1092	1126	269	526
54	5.748	5.036	12.4	1260	1148	235	521
55	5.844	4.882	16.5	1165	1137	291	538
56	5.884	4.940	16.0	1131	1131	269	426
57	5.712	4.888	14.4	1137	1126	263	521
58	6.168	4.766	22.7	1114	1154	308	437
59	5.774	4.832	16.3	1165	1221	241	476
60	5.998	4.978	17.0	1232	1204	258	504
61	5.956	5.184	13.0	1204	1154	263	448
62	6.552	5.362	18.2	1165	1142	263	482
113		4.508			1154		627
114	4.084	4.622	-13.2	929.6		212.8	454
115	4.124			935.2		240.8	
116							
117		4.612			857		465
118		4.764			1114		476
119	4.158	4.790	-15.2	901.6	1086	324.8	504
120	4.104	4.466	-8.8	912.8	1075	218.4	532
121	4.208	4.398	-4.5	985.6	1075	280	476
122	4.072	4.416	-8.4	1036	1036	280	420
123	4.308	4.308	0.0	946		241	
124	4.196	4.266	-1.7		1030		431
125	6.610	4.492	32.0	1070	980	146	448
126	6.478	4.124	36.3	1036	1025	213	437
127	6.846	4.076	40.5	930	924	168	493
128	6.374	4.092	35.8	913	918	224	493
129	6.600	4.060	38.5	997	980	207	448
130	5.324	4.294	19.3	1002		213	

Table C3: List of parameters measured daily and parameters calculated from (cont.) these measured parameters for digester D3

Day No.	Non-volatile Solids			TKN		Ammonia	
	influent (g/l)	effluent (g/l)	removed (%)	influent (mg/l)	effluent (mg/l)	influent (mg/l)	effluent (mg/l)
131	5.428	4.544	16.3	963	963	213	437
132	5.354	4.492	16.1	1025	986	213	426
133	5.448	4.657	14.5	1047	963	263	437
134	5.256	4.410	16.1	1019	1042	218	470
135	5.418	24.460	-351.5	1092	1103	252	431
136	5.444	4.542	16.6	1064	1002	224	409
137	5.664	4.350	23.2	1019	1042	258	437
138	5.388	4.454	17.3	1019	1047	258	465
139	5.342	4.478	16.2	1019	1047	246	448
140	5.338	4.458	16.5	1047	946	246	420
141	5.184	4.454	14.1	1070	1047	202	386
142	4.898	4.438	9.4	991	980	218	414
143	4.956	4.454	10.1	930	963	202	465
144	4.974	4.328	13.0	980	1008	213	459
145	5.050	4.322	14.4	986	913	274	454
146	4.882	4.232	13.3	980	1030	263	392
147	5.050	4.258	15.7	1002	997	224	459
148	4.950	3.998	19.2	902	969	207	358
149	4.354	4.186	3.9	997	963	202	437
150	5.186	4.174	19.5	980	963	258	426
151	5.278	4.314	18.3	1092	963	218	437
152	5.566	4.282	23.1	1137	958	235	409
153	5.640	4.288	24.0	1148	963	258	409
154	5.696	4.374	21.6	1081	1053	274	442
155	5.578	4.332	20.6	1053	963	241	353
156	5.454	4.658	18.6	1092	1030	213	347
157	5.942	4.872	17.1	1053	1030	196	330
158	5.982	5.138	14.0	1092	1030	202	353
159	6.200	5.256	11.9	1053	991	274	308
160	6.112	5.368	11.0	1019	1025	213	325
161	6.092	5.321	11.5	1002	971	263	342
162	6.010	5.190	14.9	907	1012	269	302
163	6.100	5.286	2.6	1232	1002	235	286
164	5.426	5.102	-0.2	1215	986	214	358
165	5.090	4.791	5.9	1198	997	162	325
166	5.094	5.302	-11.5				
167	4.756	5.134	-4.3				
168	4.920	4.970	6.9				
169	5.338	4.666	13.9				
170	5.418						

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Day No.	Non-volatile Solids			TKN		Ammonia	
	influent (g/l)	effluent (g/l)	removed (%)	influent (mg/l)	effluent (mg/l)	influent (mg/l)	effluent (mg/l)
171	6.292	4.900	22.1	1215	1036	185	375
172	6.712	4.978	25.8	1232	1098	185	375
173	6.340	4.870	23.2	1086	1008	185	370
174	4.364	4.650	-6.6	1075	1086	157	426
175	4.378	4.542	-3.7	1064	1086	162	392
176	4.360	4.386	-0.6	1098	1053	179	381
177	5.542	4.610	16.8	1198	1047	224	403
178	5.218	4.422	15.3	1120	1058	146	392
179	5.154	4.504	12.6	1047	1042	151	420
180	5.244	4.690	10.6	1064	1098	134	426
181	5.396	4.556	15.5	1098	1070	224	426
182	5.446	4.600	15.5	1114	1075	157	420
183	5.424	4.772	11.4	1148	1075	212.8	330
184	5.392	5.010	7.7	1058.4	1064	100.8	353
185	5.425	5.030	0.8	1058.4	1098	106.4	314
186	5.302	4.996	-1.2	1030.4	1075	123.2	269
187	4.936	4.990	12.1	1125.6	1075	123.2	274
188	5.676	5.134	3.2	1136.8	1075	117.6	426
189	5.304	5.080	6.5	1136.8	997	156.8	353
190	5.434	5.270	2.5	1136.8	162.4	123.2	398
191	5.406	4.848	10.2				
192	5.398	4.874					
193		4.914					
194		4.814					
195		4.827					
196		4.644					
197		4.712					
198		4.984					
199		4.672					
200		4.680					
201		4.768					
202		4.750					
203		4.798					
204		4.648					
205		4.806					
206		4.806					
207		4.612					
208		4.622					
209		4.716					
210		4.576					

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(cont.) these measured parameters for digester D3

Day No.	COD				Conductivity	
	influent (g/l)	added (g/day)	effluent (g/l)	removed (g/day)	removed (%)	influent effluent (mS/m) (mS/m)
1			19345			600
2	43566	30496	17231	18434	60.4	310 570
3	39665	27765	18044	15134	54.5	370 560
4	40965	28676	17719	16272	56.7	370 550
5	41290	28903	12517	20141	69.7	350 535
6	42266	29586	15626	18648	63.0	360 520
7	33225	23257	16284	11859	51.0	270 490
8	40791	28554	18257	15774	55.2	270 490
9	43752	30626	18110	17949	58.6	270
10						
11	45396	31778	18093			450
12	48028	33620	17428	18191	57.2	260 450
13	46258	32381	18243	21420	63.7	260 420
14	39417	27592	18894	19611	60.6	275 410
15	39417	27592	14008	14366	52.1	240 325
16	39417	27592	14008	17786	64.5	230 410
17	39417	27592	15311	16874	61.2	245 420
18	39743	27820	16614	16190	58.2	255 410
19	40068	28048	16256	16669	59.4	250 430
20	39417	27592	16581	15985	57.9	265 420
21	39340	27538	20645	13086	47.5	280 455
22	37714	26400	17719	13996	53.0	260 450
23	41615	29131	12680	20255	69.5	260 440
24	36739	25717	16581	14110	54.9	265 440
25	45192	31634	16581	20027	63.3	270 420
26	42591	29814	17069	17865	59.9	270 430
27	45517	31862	12029	23141	73.6	270 415
28	37064	25945	12288	17343	66.8	265 410
29	38802	21561	18350	8716	40.4	265 410
30	46203	32342	19005	19038	58.9	270 385
31	52101	36471	18022	23855	65.4	250 360
32	40960	28672	19333	15139	52.8	255 375
33	44892	31425	19405	18121	57.7	250 380
34	12508	29819	19169	16400	55.0	255 390
35	12926	30015	19333	16515	55.0	250 390
36	11258	28001	19405	16515	56.2	255 400
37	40400	28250	17611	15940	56.1	240 395
38	43400	30316	17611	17086	59.3	250 390
39	35552	24886	19302	11312	45.5	240 385
40	41370	28959	16483	17420	60.2	255 450

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(cont.) these measured parameters for digester D3

Day No.	COD				Conductivity	
	influent (g/l)	added (g/day)	effluent (g/l)	removed (g/day)	removed (%)	influent effluent (mS/m) (mS/m)
41	43955	30769	21673	15598	50.7	280 355
42	42684	29878	19356	16329	54.7	240 370
43	43676	30573	18529	17603	57.6	250 365
44	44338	31037	19191	17603	56.7	230 370
45	42022	29415	18198	16676	56.7	240 430
46	41360	28952	19026	15634	54.0	270 370
47	27794	19456	18695	6369	32.7	280 360
48	55919	39143	18860	25941	66.3	350 380
49	58566	40996	19853	27099	66.1	280 390
50	42022	29415	20018	15402	52.4	250 420
51	44007	30805	20845	16213	52.6	265 430
52	42022	29415	19356	15866	53.9	280 435
53	42684	29878	20680	15402	51.6	250 435
54	45000	31500	21011	16792	53.3	290 440
55	41691	29184	21342	14244	48.8	290 435
56	42684	29878	20184	15750	52.7	295 430
57	40036	28026	20349	13781	49.2	300 420
58	43014	30110	19853	16213	53.8	300 425
59	42353	29647	21838	14360	48.4	320 425
60	46985	32889	21816	17618	53.6	310 425
61	42662	29864	19554	16176	54.2	315 410
62	44278	30995	19877	17081	55.1	315 415
113			23265			430
114	32440	37631	19661	14824	39.4	270 410
115	33423					300
116						
117			17695			410
118			18842			410
119	31130	18678	20480	6390	34.2	290 430
120	30147	18088	18678	6881	38.0	300 410
121	32768	38011	18293	16791	44.2	290 410
122	32301	37469	18293	16249	43.4	300 390
123	35926	41675	16974	21984	52.8	290 400
124	32301	37469	17798	16823	44.9	310 390
125	36915	42822	17798	22175	51.8	220 400
126	37574	43586	17304	23514	53.9	220 380
127	37574	43586	16810	24087	55.3	215 370
128	38563	44733	18293	23514	52.6	200 350
129	38234	44351	17469	24087	54.3	195 355
130	39882	46263				280

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Day No.	COD				Conductivity	
	influent (g/l)	added (g/day)	effluent (g/l)	removed (g/day)	removed (%)	effluent (mS/m)
131	39717	46071	18458	24661	53.5	340
132	39552	45880	18787	24087	52.5	290
133	38893	45116	18458	23705	52.5	300
134	39222	45498	19446	22940	50.4	300
135	39222	45498	23921	17750	39.0	300
136	40305	46753	20152	23377	50.0	305
137	39322	45613	19333	23187	50.8	300
138			18514			350
139	36700	42572	18678	20906	49.1	345
140	38666	44853	19988	21666	48.3	340
141	38011	44093	18350	22807	51.7	290
142	41288	47894	19497	25277	52.8	210
143	35717	41432	19546	18759	45.3	210
144	36159	41945				220
145	37137	43079	17754	22484	52.2	360
146	38114	44212	17917	23429	53.0	210
147	41697	48369	17754	27774	57.4	220
148	37137	43079	18405	21728	50.4	225
149	33879	39300	19057	17194	43.8	220
150	43652	50636	17917	29853	59.0	230
151	40048	46479	18324	25224	54.3	225
152			18731			345
153	42675	49502	19057	27396	55.3	350
154	44955	52148	19383	29664	56.9	240
155	44629	51770	20360	28152	54.4	230
156	46258	53659	19871	30608	57.0	230
157	52122	104243	23618	57008	54.7	210
158	44629	89258				330
159	45932	91844	24758	42349	46.1	220
160	47235	94470	25246	43978	46.6	310
161	44303	88607	26387	35834	40.4	300
162	47561	95122	25812	43499	45.7	285
163	48417	96833	25491	45852	47.4	285
164	44890	89779	24369	41012	45.7	285
165	38156	76312	24449	27415	35.9	225
166			24529			270
167	36553	73106	21801	29199	40.4	270
168	39759	79519	23086	33347	41.9	280
169	43286	86573	21964	42645	49.3	220
170	40721	81443	22605	36232	44.5	285

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Day No.	COD				Conductivity	
	influent (g/l)	added (g/day)	effluent (g/l)	removed (g/day)	removed (%)	effluent (mS/m)
171	40721	81443	22926	35591	43.7	230
172	44248	88497				240
173	42004	84008	23727	36553	43.5	310
174	39759	79519	24048	31423	39.5	230
175	35591	71182	22418	26346	37.0	230
176	39675	79350	22418	34514	43.5	310
177	45158	90317	22257	45804	50.7	300
178	44513	89027	24031	40965	46.0	300
179	41933	83866				190
180	46932	93865	23224	47416	50.5	280
181	51932	103864	23547	56771	54.7	170
182	45481	90962	23869	43223	47.5	180
183	44191	88381	25160	38062	43.1	175
184	47094	94188	24676	44836	47.6	180
185	48384	145152	27256	63383	43.7	180
186	43868	131604	29514	43062	32.7	190
187	43223	129669	30643	37740	29.1	180
188	41610	124831	31772	29514	23.6	180
189	51287	153861	31772	58545	38.1	245
190	47094	23547	30922	8086	34.3	185
191	50002	25001	27633	11185	44.7	180
192	46383	23192	26810	9787	42.2	180
193	45396	22698	24672	10362	45.7	190
194			24179			255
195			25988			265
196			23850	24179	50.3	190
197	48028	48028	24508	29771	54.8	185
198	54278	49673	25165	24508	49.3	190
199	49673	45396	25001	20396	44.9	190
200	45396	45396	24836	37408	46.8	195
201	46712	79878	25001	41064	49.0	195
202	49015	83816	25001	28689	39.2	190
203	42765	73128	25988	31220	41.4	240
204	44081	75378	25823	38814	46.6	190
205	48686	83253	25988	44912	52.9	200
206	49673	84941	23409			265
207	43566	74498	23571	38917	50.0	200
208	45517	77834	22758	33357	45.1	260
209	43241	73942	23734			255
210						

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(cont.) these measured parameters for digester D3

Day No.	pH		Alkalinity(as CaCO ₃)		SCFA (as HAc)		SCFA/Alk	
	influent	effluent	influent	effluent	influent	effluent	influent	effluent
1		7.43		2886		347		0.163
2	5.39	7.36	71	2603	2093	424	29.5	0.163
3	5.38	7.1	87	2491	2579	609	29.6	0.244
4	5.37	7.09	87	2260	2612	739	30.0	0.327
5	5.42	7.05	82	2181	2793	835	34.1	0.383
6	5.45	7.11	90	1915	2721	979	30.2	0.511
7	5.40	7.05	60	1764	1862	897	31.0	0.509
8	5.42	7.03	63	1799	1737	835	27.6	0.464
9	5.39		70		1732		24.7	
10								
11		7.29	69	2177	1733	190	25.1	0.087
12	5.43	7.27	67	2246	1770	104	26.4	0.046
13	5.44	7.25	75	2189	1873	50	25.0	0.023
14	5.44	7.23	55	2101	1643	30	29.9	0.014
15	5.42		58	1901	1644	10	28.3	0.005
16		7.33	49	2071	1738	40	35.5	0.019
17	5.46	7.31	56	2150	1780	15	31.8	0.005
18	5.46	7.23	54	2262	1750	19	32.4	0.007
19	5.44	7.27	57	2182	1887	6	33.1	0.008
20	5.47	7.22	61	2324	2078	20	34.1	0.003
21	5.47	7.24	55	2346	1888	0	34.3	0.009
22	5.50	7.21	52	2296	2241	15	43.1	0.000
23	5.22	7.28	43	2260	2238	12	52.0	0.007
24	5.25	7.22	56	2233	2261	11	40.4	0.005
25	5.27	7.22	55	2243	2284	27	41.5	0.005
26	5.23	7.17	50	2224	2296	11	45.9	0.012
27	5.25	7.13	52	2184	2282	11	43.9	0.005
28	5.26	7.22	56	2166	2301	18	41.1	0.005
29	5.26	7.2	54	2000	2326	12	43.1	0.008
30	5.27	7.17	56	2001	2120	24	37.9	0.006
31	5.28	7.22	58	2026	2249	17	38.8	0.012
32	5.30	7.14	54	2023	2198	23	40.7	0.008
33	5.26	7.23	57	2195	2221	19	39.0	0.011
34	5.31	7.23	60	2135	2230	2	37.0	0.009
35	5.30	7.2	60	2171	2217	30	37.0	0.001
36	5.3	7.13	61	2205	2233	81	44.5	0.014
37	5.28	7.11	64	2163	2253	42	36.9	0.038
38	5.29	7.07	66	1851	2254	44	34.2	0.019
39	5.30	7.08	50	2178	2231	68	44.7	0.024
40								0.031

Note: Alkalinity = H₂CO₃* alkalinity

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Day No.	pH		Alkalinity(as CaCO ₃)		SCFA (as HAc)		SCFA/Alk	
	influent	effluent	influent	effluent	influent	effluent	influent	effluent
41	5.28	7.12	67	1901	2189	22	32.7	0.012
42	5.30	7.14	57	2066	1991	23	34.9	0.011
43	5.31	7.18	60	2101	2267	33	37.8	0.016
44	5.33	7.13	61	2037	2049	18	33.6	0.009
45	5.34	7.09	63	2056	2030	44	32.2	0.021
46	5.30	7.15	54	2017	2305	25	42.7	0.012
47	5.27	7.2	59	2040	2432	21	41.2	0.010
48	5.09	7.15	51	2116	2221	24	43.5	0.011
49	5.18	7.09	63	2096	2879	22	45.7	0.010
50	5.21	7.14	51	2114	2217	26	43.5	0.012
51	5.25	7.19	52	2053	2205	43	42.4	0.021
52	5.27	7.18	107	2080	2054	25	19.2	0.012
53	5.30	7.2	56	2040	2021	35	36.1	0.017
54	5.28	7.16	56	2081	2229	13	39.8	0.006
55	5.30	7.18	56	2094	2238	16	40.0	0.008
56	5.31	7.19	57	2137	2239	33	39.3	0.015
57	5.33	7.18	57	2080	2234	23	39.2	0.011
58	5.31	7.2	65	2055	2389	5	36.8	0.002
59	5.31	7.19	65	2021	2383	30	36.7	0.015
60	5.33	7.19	69	2060	2395	26	34.7	0.013
61	5.34	7.14	66	2069	2360	23	35.8	0.011
62	5.32	7.17	65	2074	2525	22	38.8	0.011
113		7.26		2151		31		0.014
114	5.2	7.22	72	2010	2111	58	29.3	0.029
115	5.23		79		2404		30.4	
116								
117		7.26		2004		27		0.013
118		7.21		2012		25		0.012
119	5.29	7.2	84	2042	2342	35	27.9	0.017
120	5.29	7.21	93	2056	2300	28	24.7	0.014
121	5.28	7.19	89	2064	2334	11	26.2	0.005
122	5.29	7.2	88	2034	2179	11	24.8	0.005
123	5.29	7.18	86	1999	2220	25	25.8	0.013
124	5.3	7.2		1972		27		0.014
125	5.18	7.17	50	1935	1542	62	30.8	0.032
126	5.2	7.17	53	1898	1565	34	29.5	0.018
127	5.22	7.17	54	1850	1564	28	29.0	0.015
128	5.21	7.15	54	1863	1454	38	26.9	0.020
129	5.23	7.16	51	1798	1443	30	28.3	0.017
130	5.14	7.15	80		2543		31.8	

Table C3: List of parameters measured daily and parameters calculated from (cont.) these measured parameters for digester D3

Day No.	pH		Alkalinity(as CaCO ₃)		SCFA (as HAc)		SCFA/Alk	
	influent	effluent	influent (mg/l)	effluent (mg/l)	influent (mg/l)	effluent (mg/l)	influent	effluent
131	5.16	7.16	1832	1894	45		31.6	0.025
132	5.16	7.17		2872	28		32.3	0.015
133	5.18	7.18		2873	36		31.7	0.019
134	5.19	7.19		2947	31		30.6	0.025
135	5.19	7.16		2817	49		32.8	0.013
136	5.18	7.2		3053	26		32.4	0.013
137	5.19	7.17		3050				0.013
138	5.2	7.2		2023	26		28.2	0.015
139	5.19	7.2		3021	32		29.2	0.014
140	5.2	7.2		3067	30		29.4	0.006
141	5.21	7.22		3085	13		21.5	0.011
142	5.41	7.21		1593	23		22.6	0.013
143	5.42	7.16		2108	28		21.9	0.009
144	5.44	7.1		2087				0.027
145	5.41	7.21		1624	18		23.6	0.023
146	5.43	7.14		2055	62		23.8	0.014
147	5.44	7.09		2266	47		17.8	0.017
148	5.48	7.09		1612	30		20.9	0.011
149	5.54	7.15		1673	35		20.1	0.019
150	5.55	7.13		1710	23		23.0	0.015
151	5.56	7.13		1585	39		23.1	0.024
152	5.49	7.15		1610	50		21.9	0.016
153	5.45	7.08		1610	31		22.7	0.014
154	5.45	7.13		2094	29		22.3	0.034
155	5.45	7.15		1773	67		21.4	0.041
156	5.47	7.15		1808	79			0.061
157	5.37	7.12		1679	110		20.0	0.055
158	5.36	7.13		1681	98		19.8	0.047
159	5.41	7.05		1711	77		20.4	0.045
160	5.45	7.07		1726	62		20.1	0.036
161	5.44	7.10		1735	52		20.5	0.030
162	5.44	7.05		1749	63		18.4	0.037
163	5.45	7.06		1745	50		19.9	0.030
164	5.46	7.09		1693	54		25.7	0.032
165	5.46	7.08		1673	56		25.6	0.033
166	5.46	7.12		1715	59		24.3	0.033
167	5.48	7.06		1785				
168	5.40	7.08						
169	5.32	7.07						
170	5.33	7.15						

Note: Alkalinity = H₂CO₃* alkalinity

Table C3: List of parameters measured daily and parameters calculated from (cont.) these measured parameters for digester D3

Day No.	pH		Alkalinity(as CaCO ₃)		SCFA (as HAc)		SCFA/Alk	
	influent	effluent	influent (mg/l)	effluent (mg/l)	influent (mg/l)	effluent (mg/l)	influent	effluent
171	5.31	7.11	83	1873	2199	61	26.5	0.033
172	5.32	7.12	86		2188		25.4	0.027
173	5.37	7.13		1988				0.025
174	5.34	7.14	95	2039	2105	51	22.2	0.017
175	5.34	7.20	86	2051	2103	35	24.5	0.022
176	5.35	7.18	86	2092	2136	46	24.8	0.020
177	5.33	7.16	79	1999	1281	40	16.2	0.015
178	5.36	7.09	70	1972	1609	30	23.0	0.015
179	5.36	7.11	69		1606		23.3	0.024
180	5.43	7.07		1882				0.031
181	5.40	7.12	60	1795	1329	45	22.2	0.027
182	5.39	7.10	69	1805	1487	49	21.6	0.026
183	5.43	7.09	73	1840	1532	48	21.0	0.030
184	5.43	7.09	68	1819	1549	54	22.8	0.078
185	5.4	7	73	1594	1612	124	22.1	0.173
186	5.4	6.95	74	1438	1628	249	22.0	0.224
187	5.46	6.91	74	1296	1433	290	19.4	0.267
188	5.47	6.89	75	1214	1415	324	18.9	0.345
189	5.43	6.86	78	1156	1594	399	20.4	0.071
190	5.46	6.99	78	1465	1549	104	19.9	0.045
191	5.47	7.05	72	1615	1565	72	21.7	0.039
192	5.48	7.13	72	1579	1609	62	22.3	0.031
193	5.48	7.13	75	1661	1607	51	21.4	0.027
194		7.16		1792		48		0.023
195		7.19		1841		42		0.022
196		7.13	76	1801	1614	40	21.2	0.021
197	5.49	7.1	73	1803	1646	38	22.5	0.026
198	5.48	7.1	77	1835	1740	47	22.6	0.022
199	5.42	7.08	79	1806	1801	40	22.8	0.024
200	5.42	7.12	81	1816	1817	40	22.4	0.036
201	5.44	7.13	81	1780	1857	42	22.9	0.034
202	5.46	7.12	82	1828	1921	65	23.4	0.033
203	5.43	7.05	88	1744	1971	60	22.4	0.029
204	5.44	7.1	85	1793	2012	59	24.0	0.018
205	5.44	7.09	89	1860	2088	54	23.5	0.016
206	5.43	7.15	94	1908	1938	35	20.5	0.016
207	5.46	7.16	91	1928	1975	31	21.7	0.016
208	5.47	7.13	100	1889	1906	31	20.0	0.016
209	5.49	7.1						
210	5.47	7.1						

Table C3: List of parameters measured daily and parameters calculated from (cont.) these measured parameters for digester D3

Day No.	Gas production (l/day)	Carbon dioxide (%)	Methane (%)	COD rem. (U/g)	Gas produced per... (U/g)	VS rem. (U/g)	VS add. (U/g)
1							
2							
3							
4							
5							
6	11.171			1.10	0.65	0.60	0.38
7							
8							
9	16.368			1.81	1.04	0.91	0.53
10							
11							
12							
13							
14	13.096			1.21	0.71	0.67	0.40
15							
16	11.806			1.30	0.75	0.66	0.43
17	10.759			1.31	0.70	0.64	0.39
18							
19	10.430			1.32	0.67	0.63	0.37
20	9.739			1.27	0.63	0.61	0.35
21							
22	9.321			1.19	0.60	0.67	0.35
23	9.372			0.88	0.51	0.46	0.32
24							
25	10.154			0.89	0.54	0.51	0.32
26	11.082			0.99	0.60	0.62	0.37
27							
28	7.295			0.72	0.39	0.42	0.28
29	11.465			1.14	0.62	1.32	0.53
30							
31	10.727			1.06	0.58	0.45	0.29
32	13.148			1.30	0.71	0.87	0.46
33							
34	11.239			1.23	0.63	0.69	0.38
35	11.088			1.22	0.63	0.67	0.37
36							
37	10.413			1.23	0.62	0.65	0.37
38	11.023			1.26	0.65	0.61	0.36
39							
40	10.840			1.31	0.64	0.62	0.38

Note: All gas volumes measured at 1 atmosphere pressure and 20°C.

Table C3: List of parameters measured daily and parameters calculated from (cont.) these measured parameters for digester D3

Day No.	Gas production (l/day)	Carbon dioxide (%)	Methane (%)	COD rem. (U/g)	Gas produced per... (U/g)	VS rem. (U/g)	VS add. (U/g)
41	11.082			1.38	0.67	0.71	0.36
42							
43	10.425			1.26	0.62	0.59	0.34
44	12.038			1.41	0.70	0.68	0.39
45							
46	11.432			1.33	0.67	0.73	0.39
47	9.969			1.05	0.56	1.57	0.51
48							
49	13.226			0.94	0.58	0.49	0.32
50							
51							
52	12.405	36.7	63.3	1.42	0.70	0.78	0.42
53	12.320	36.4	63.6	1.43	0.70	0.80	0.41
54		36.5	63.5				
55	11.194	36.9	63.1	1.32	0.64	0.79	0.38
56	11.672	36.2	63.8	1.33	0.66	0.74	0.39
57		36.4	63.6				
58	12.807	37.4	62.6	1.33	0.69	0.79	0.43
59	12.735	36.7	63.3	1.31	0.68	0.89	0.43
60		35.7	64.3				
61	11.348	36.7	63.3	1.18	0.61	0.70	0.38
62	11.838	37.9	62.1	1.18	0.62	0.69	0.38
113		36.7	63.3				
114	6.845	36.7	63.3	0.88	0.30	0.46	0.18
115	4.315	36.7	63.3				
116	6.342	36.7	63.3				
117		36.7	63.3				
118	5.538	36.7	63.3				
119		36.7	63.3				
120	6.028	36.7	63.3	1.66	0.55	0.88	0.33
121		36.7	63.3				
122		36.7	63.3				
123		36.7	63.3				
124	11.944	36.7	63.3				
125		36.7	63.3				
126	11.005	36.7	63.3	0.87	0.42	0.50	0.26
127		36.7	63.3				
128	12.153	36.7	63.3	0.89	0.46	0.50	0.28
129		36.7	63.3				
130	12.955	36.7	63.3	0.99	0.49	0.54	0.29
		36.7	63.3				

Table C3: List of parameters measured daily and parameters calculated from (cont.) these measured parameters for digester D3

Day No.	Gas production (l/day)	Carbon dioxide (%)	Methane (%)	Gas produced per....			
				COD rem. (U/g)	COD add (U/g)	VS rem. (U/g)	VS add. (U/g)
131	17.976	36.7	63.3	1.32	0.65	0.73	0.39
132		36.7	63.3				
133	16.598	36.7	63.3	1.26	0.60	0.70	0.37
134		36.7	63.3				
135	16.696	36.7	63.3	1.21	0.59	0.94	0.37
136		36.7	63.3				
137	16.449	36.7	63.3	1.24	0.59	0.71	0.36
138		36.7	63.3				
139	17.770	36.7	63.3	1.35	0.64	0.85	0.42
140		36.7	63.3				
141	17.402	36.7	63.3	1.34	0.64	0.76	0.39
142		36.7	63.3				
143	15.873	36.7	63.3	1.17	0.57	0.85	0.38
144		36.7	63.3				
145	17.199	36.7	63.3	1.24	0.61	0.76	0.40
146		36.7	63.3				
147	16.387	36.7	63.3	1.18	0.59	0.59	0.34
148		36.7	63.3				
149	19.126	36.7	63.3	1.79	0.78	1.11	0.49
150		36.7	63.3				
151	15.322	36.7	63.3	0.97	0.52	0.61	0.33
152		36.7	63.3				
153	19.500	36.7	63.3	1.07	0.61	0.71	0.39
154		36.7	63.3				
155	18.257	36.7	63.3	1.01	0.56	0.65	0.35
156		36.7	63.3				
157	25.760	37.1	62.9	0.86	0.46	0.45	0.25
158		35.9	64.1				
159	29.902	36.8	63.2	1.10	0.52	0.71	0.33
160		38.3	61.7				
161	30.537	38.0	62.0	1.26	0.55	0.85	0.34
162		36.9	63.1				
163	30.520	37.6	62.4	1.19	0.54	0.67	0.32
164		36.6	63.4				
165	27.110	37.6	62.4	1.62	0.60	1.00	0.36
166		36.8	63.2				
167	26.110	38.2	61.8	1.52	0.57	0.91	0.37
168		38.5	61.5				
169	27.667	38.0	62.0	1.18	0.53	0.65	0.32
170		38.3	61.7				

Table C3: List of parameters measured daily and parameters calculated from (cont.) these measured parameters for digester D3

Day No.	Gas production (l/day)	Carbon dioxide (%)	Methane (%)	Gas produced per....			
				COD rem. (U/g)	COD add (U/g)	VS rem. (U/g)	VS add. (U/g)
171	28.197	37.3	62.7	1.07	0.51	0.79	0.35
172		35.7	64.3				
173	28.690	36.8	63.2	1.19	0.54	0.78	0.34
174		37.3	62.7				
175	25.328	36.4	63.6	1.54	0.57	0.96	0.36
176		36.6	63.4				
177	26.438	35.9	64.1	0.88	0.45	0.58	0.29
178	27.371	36.6	63.4	1.14	0.52	0.67	0.31
179		37.6	62.4				
180	28.437	36.8	63.2	1.07	0.51	0.60	0.30
181	27.516	35.7	64.3	1.07	0.50	0.48	0.26
182	28.246	37.6	62.4	1.09	0.50	0.65	0.31
183	27.597	35.2	64.8	1.08	0.49	0.73	0.31
184	28.210	35.2	64.8	1.15	0.50	0.63	0.30
185	25.879	32.2	67.8	0.81	0.31	0.41	0.18
186	26.288	36.2	63.8	0.88	0.31	0.61	0.20
187	24.497	37.1	62.9	1.06	0.32	0.65	0.19
188	22.849	36.6	63.4	1.19	0.30	0.77	0.18
189	21.759	34.7	65.3	0.71	0.25	0.37	0.14
190	23.671	31.7	68.3	4.99	1.71	2.93	1.01
191	17.919	29.6	70.4	3.23	1.28	1.60	0.72
192	15.812	27.5	72.5	2.83	1.16	1.62	0.68
193	13.934	25.8	74.2	2.34	1.00	1.34	0.61
194	14.173	29.1	70.9				
195	10.225	28.0	72.0				
196	7.329	23.5	76.5				
197	12.185	26.8	73.2	1.04	0.44	0.50	0.25
198	15.006	28.4	71.6	1.23	0.54	0.50	0.28
199	15.911	31.7	68.3	1.33	0.58	0.65	0.32
200	16.040	28.9	71.1	1.30	0.57	0.79	0.35
201	19.956	30.3	69.7	1.01	0.42	0.53	0.25
202	22.918	28.9	71.1	1.14	0.48	0.56	0.27
203	25.797	36.4	63.6	0.73	0.41	0.90	0.35
204	29.591	34.7	65.3	1.34	0.60	0.95	0.39
205	26.510	33.6	66.4	1.29	0.55	0.68	0.32
206	25.399	34.0	66.0	1.19	0.52	0.57	0.30
207	24.661	35.2	64.8	1.51	0.57	0.00	0.33
208		31.0	69.0				
209	23.460	33.3	66.7	1.38	0.55	0.60	0.30
210	26.361	35.2	64.8	1.50	0.61	0.79	0.36

Note: All gas volumes measured at 1 atmosphere pressure and 20°C.

Table C3: List of parameters measured daily and parameters calculated from (cont.) these measured parameters for digester D3

Day No.	Methane produced per....			Carbon dioxide produced per....		
	VS rem. l/g	VS add. l/g	COD rem. l/g	VS rem. l/g	VS add. l/g	COD re l/g
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6	0.70	0.41	0.38	0.40	0.24	0.22
7						
8						
9	1.15	0.66	0.58	0.66	0.34	0.33
10						
11						
12						
13						
14	0.76	0.45	0.42	0.44	0.26	0.24
15						
16	0.82	0.48	0.42	0.48	0.27	0.24
17	0.83	0.45	0.40	0.48	0.25	0.23
18						
19	0.84	0.42	0.40	0.48	0.24	0.23
20	0.81	0.40	0.39	0.47	0.22	0.22
21						
22	0.75	0.38	0.42	0.44	0.22	0.24
23	0.56	0.32	0.29	0.32	0.20	0.17
24						
25	0.56	0.34	0.32	0.33	0.20	0.19
26	0.63	0.38	0.39	0.36	0.24	0.23
27						
28	0.46	0.25	0.27	0.26	0.18	0.15
29	0.72	0.39	0.83	0.42	0.34	0.48
30						
31	0.67	0.37	0.28	0.39	0.19	0.16
32	0.83	0.45	0.55	0.48	0.29	0.32
33						
34	0.78	0.40	0.43	0.45	0.24	0.25
35	0.77	0.40	0.43	0.45	0.23	0.25
36						
37	0.78	0.39	0.41	0.45	0.23	0.24
38	0.80	0.41	0.39	0.46	0.23	0.22
39						
40	0.83	0.41	0.39	0.48	0.24	0.23

Table C3: List of parameters measured daily and parameters calculated from (cont.) these measured parameters for digester D3

Day No.	Methane produced per....			Carbon dioxide produced per....		
	VS rem. l/g	VS add. l/g	COD rem. l/g	VS rem. l/g	VS add. l/g	COD re l/g
41	0.87	0.42	0.45	0.50	0.24	0.26
42						
43	0.80	0.39	0.37	0.46	0.23	0.22
44	0.89	0.44	0.43	0.52	0.26	0.25
45						
46	0.84	0.43	0.46	0.49	0.25	0.27
47	0.66	0.35	0.99	0.38	0.20	0.57
48						
49	0.59	0.36	0.31	0.34	0.21	0.18
50						
51						
52	0.90	0.44	0.50	0.52	0.26	0.29
53	0.91	0.44	0.51	0.52	0.25	0.29
54						
55	0.83	0.41	0.50	0.49	0.24	0.29
56	0.85	0.42	0.47	0.48	0.24	0.27
57						
58	0.84	0.43	0.49	0.50	0.26	0.30
59	0.83	0.43	0.56	0.48	0.25	0.33
60						
61	0.75	0.39	0.44	0.43	0.22	0.26
62	0.73	0.39	0.43	0.45	0.24	0.26
113						
114	0.56	0.19	0.29	0.32	0.11	0.17
115						
116						
117						
118						
119						
120	1.05	0.35	0.55	0.61	0.20	0.32
121						
122						
123						
124						
125	0.55	0.27	0.31	0.32	0.15	0.18
126						
127	0.56	0.29	0.32	0.32	0.17	0.19
128						
129	0.63	0.31	0.34	0.36	0.18	0.20
130						

Note: All gas volumes measured at 1 atmosphere pressure and 20°C.

Table C3: List of parameters measured daily and parameters calculated from (cont.) these measured parameters for digester D3

Day No.	Methane produced per.....			Carbon dioxide produced per....		
	VS rem. l/g	VS add. l/g	COD rem. l/g	VS rem. l/g	VS add. l/g	COD re l/g
131	0.83	0.41	0.46	0.48	0.24	0.27
132						
133	0.80	0.38	0.44	0.46	0.22	0.26
134						
135	0.77	0.38	0.60	0.45	0.22	0.35
136						
137	0.79	0.38	0.45	0.45	0.22	0.26
138						
139	0.85	0.41	0.54	0.49	0.24	0.31
140						
141	0.85	0.40	0.48	0.49	0.23	0.28
142						
143	0.74	0.36	0.54	0.43	0.21	0.31
144						
145	0.79	0.39	0.48	0.46	0.23	0.28
146						
147	0.74	0.37	0.37	0.43	0.21	0.22
148						
149	1.13	0.50	0.70	0.66	0.29	0.41
150						
151	0.62	0.33	0.38	0.36	0.19	0.22
152						
153	0.68	0.38	0.45	0.39	0.22	0.26
154						
155	0.64	0.35	0.41	0.37	0.21	0.24
156						
157	0.54	0.29	0.28	0.32	0.17	0.17
158						
159	0.69	0.33	0.45	0.40	0.19	0.26
160						
161	0.78	0.34	0.53	0.48	0.21	0.32
162						
163	0.71	0.34	0.42	0.45	0.20	0.25
164						
165	1.01	0.37	0.62	0.61	0.22	0.38
166						
167	0.98	0.37	0.59	0.53	0.20	0.32
168						
169	0.73	0.33	0.40	0.45	0.20	0.25
170						

Table C3: List of parameters measured daily and parameters calculated from (cont.) these measured parameters for digester D3

Day No.	Methane produced per.....			Carbon dioxide produced per....		
	VS rem. l/g	VS add. l/g	COD rem. l/g	VS rem. l/g	VS add. l/g	COD re l/g
171	0.67	0.32	0.50	0.40	0.19	0.30
172						
173	0.75	0.34	0.50	0.44	0.20	0.29
174						
175	0.98	0.36	0.61	0.56	0.21	0.35
176						
177	0.56	0.29	0.37	0.31	0.16	0.21
178	0.73	0.33	0.42	0.42	0.19	0.24
179						
180	0.67	0.32	0.38	0.39	0.19	0.22
181	0.69	0.32	0.31	0.38	0.18	0.17
182	0.68	0.31	0.41	0.41	0.19	0.25
183	0.70	0.32	0.47	0.38	0.17	0.26
184	0.74	0.33	0.41	0.40	0.18	0.22
185	0.55	0.21	0.28	0.26	0.10	0.13
186	0.56	0.20	0.39	0.32	0.11	0.22
187	0.67	0.20	0.49	0.39	0.12	0.24
188	0.75	0.19	0.24	0.44	0.11	0.28
189	0.46	0.16	0.24	0.25	0.09	0.13
190	3.41	1.17	2.00	1.58	0.54	0.93
191	2.28	0.90	1.13	0.96	0.38	0.47
192	2.06	0.84	1.17	0.78	0.32	0.44
193	1.73	0.74	1.00	0.60	0.26	0.35
194						
195						
196						
197	0.76	0.32	0.37	0.28	0.12	0.14
198	0.88	0.39	0.36	0.35	0.15	0.14
199	0.91	0.39	0.44	0.42	0.18	0.21
200	0.92	0.41	0.56	0.38	0.17	0.23
201	0.70	0.29	0.37	0.30	0.13	0.16
202	0.81	0.34	0.40	0.33	0.14	0.16
203	0.46	0.26	0.57	0.26	0.15	0.33
204	0.87	0.39	0.62	0.46	0.21	0.33
205	0.86	0.37	0.45	0.43	0.19	0.23
206	0.78	0.34	0.37	0.40	0.18	0.19
207	0.98	0.37	0.37	0.53	0.20	0.12
208						
209	0.92	0.36	0.40	0.46	0.18	0.20
210	0.97	0.40	0.51	0.53	0.22	0.28

Note: All gas volumes measured at 1 atmosphere pressure and 20°C.

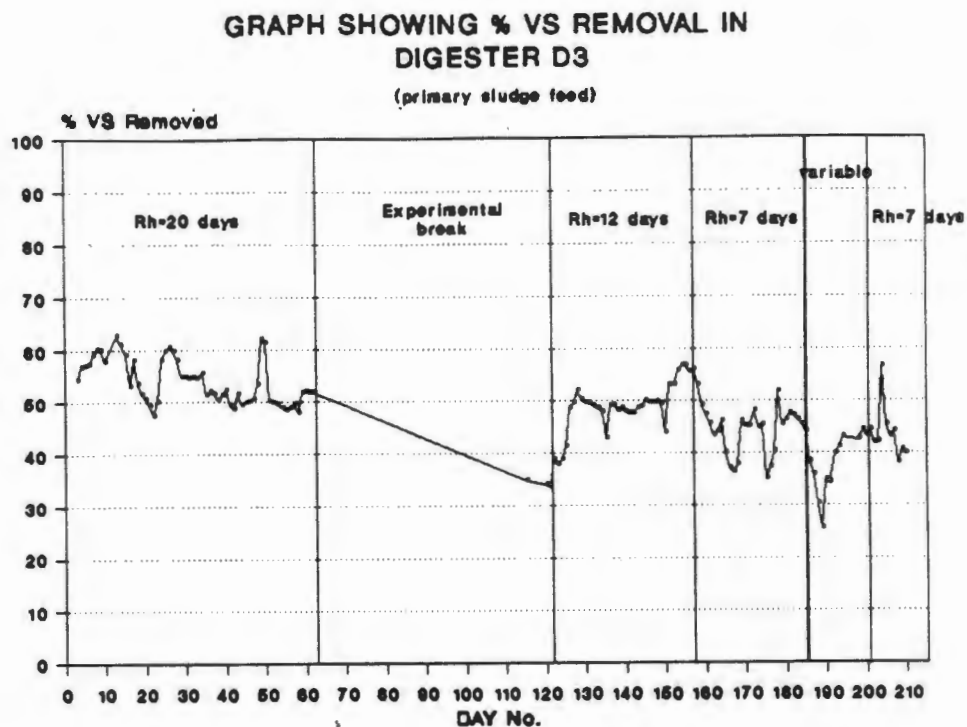


Figure C25: Graph showing the day-to-day % VS removed in digester D3 for the period day 1 to day 211.

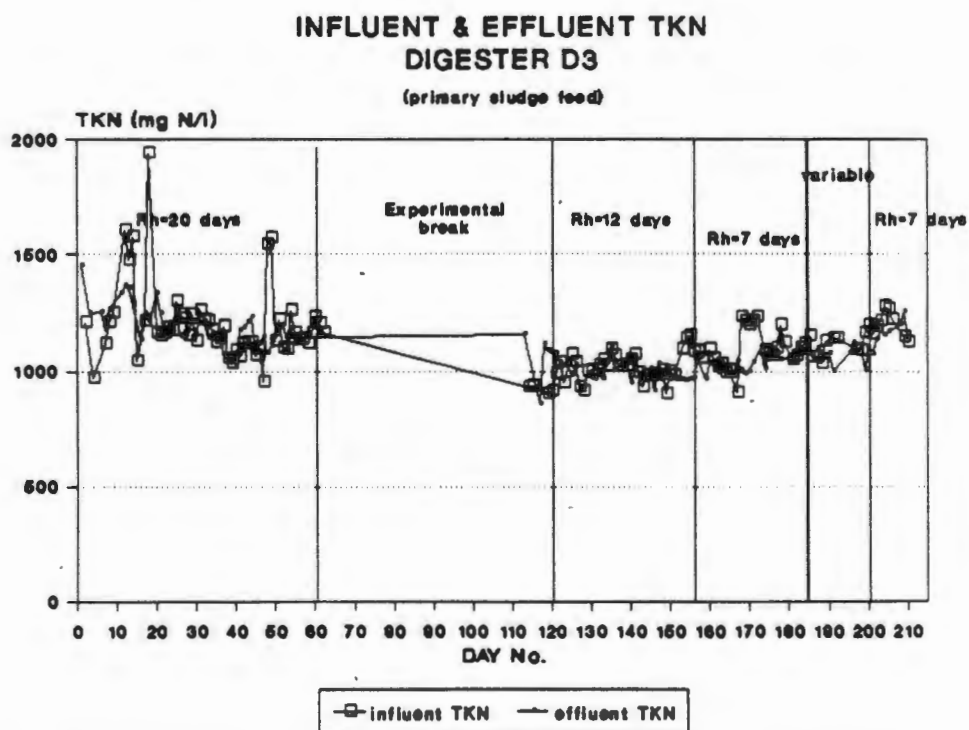


Figure C26: Graph showing the day-to-day influent and effluent TKN in digester D3 for the period day 1 to day 211.

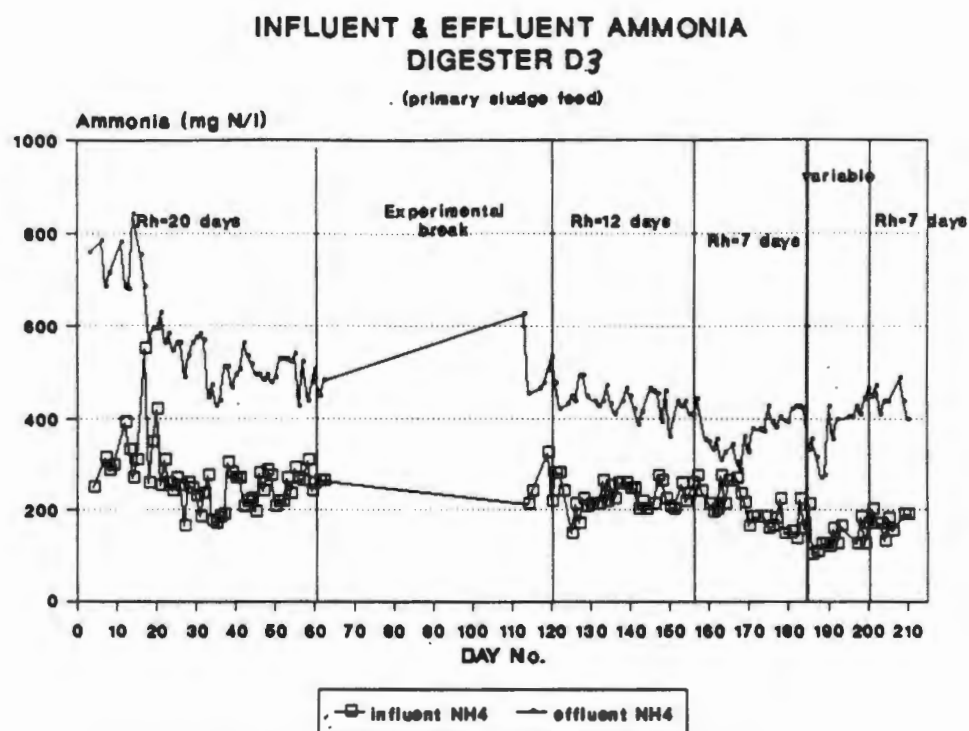


Figure C27: Graph showing the day-to-day influent and effluent free and saline ammonia concentration in digester D3 for the period day 1 to day 211.

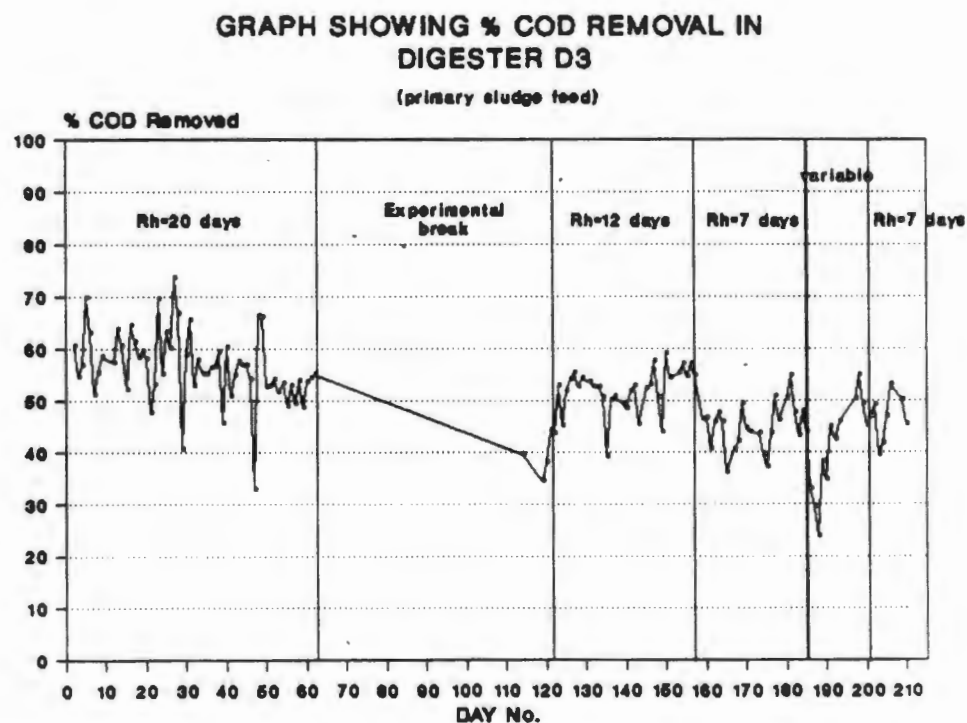


Figure C28: Graph showing the day-to-day % COD removed in digester D3 for the period day 1 to day 211.

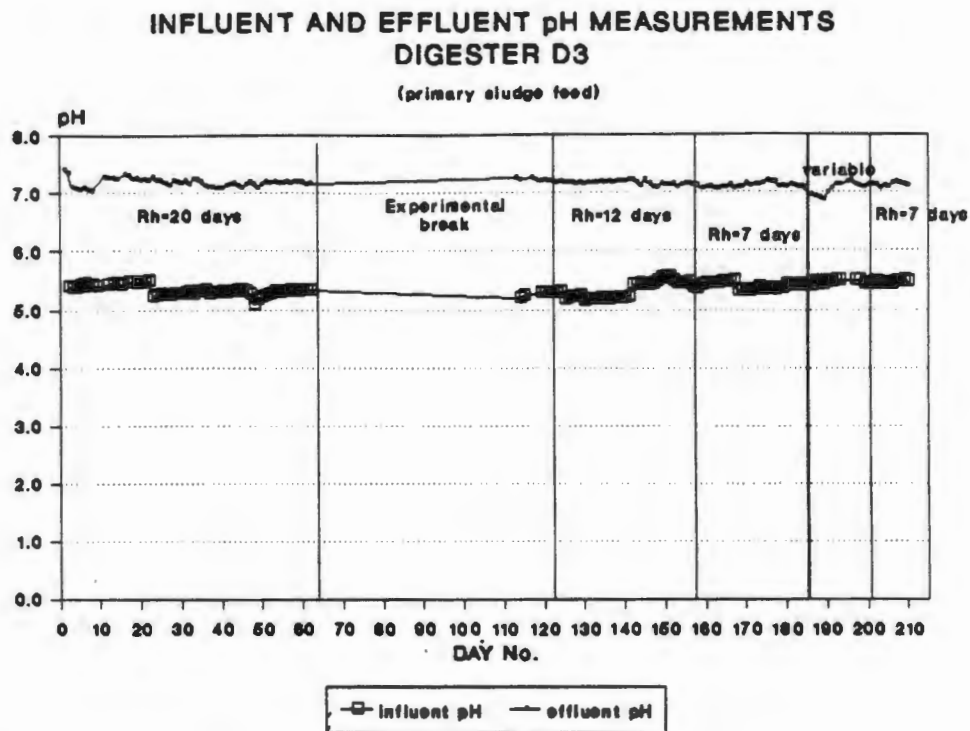


Figure C29: Graph showing the day-to-day influent and effluent pH for digester D3 during the period day 1 to day 211.

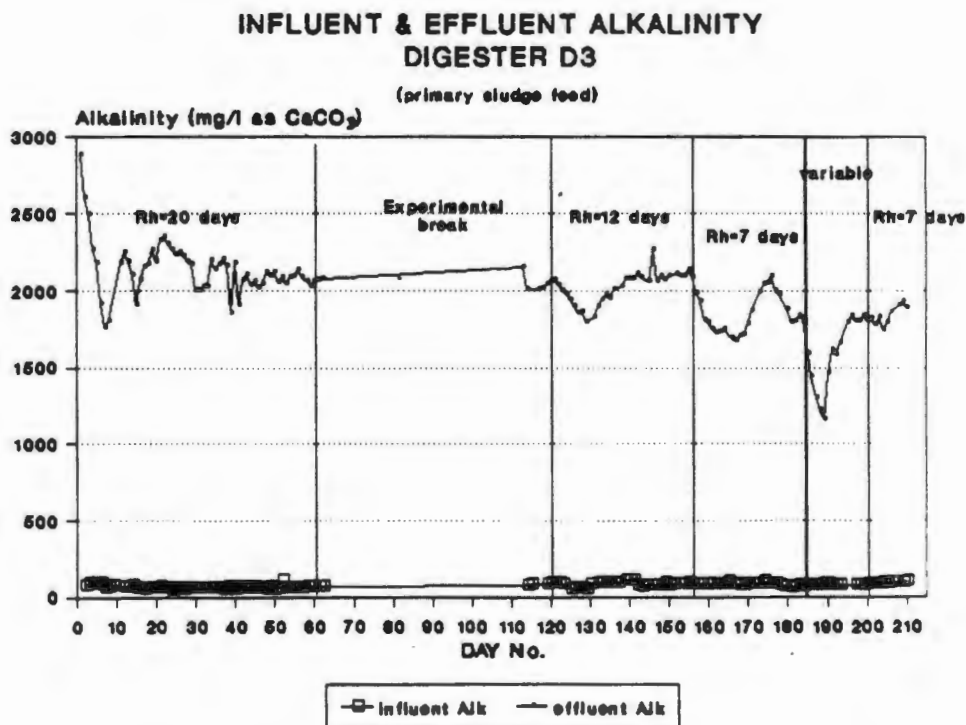


Figure C30: Graph showing the day-to-day influent and effluent $H_2CO_3^*$ alkalinities for digester D3 during the period day 1 to day 211.

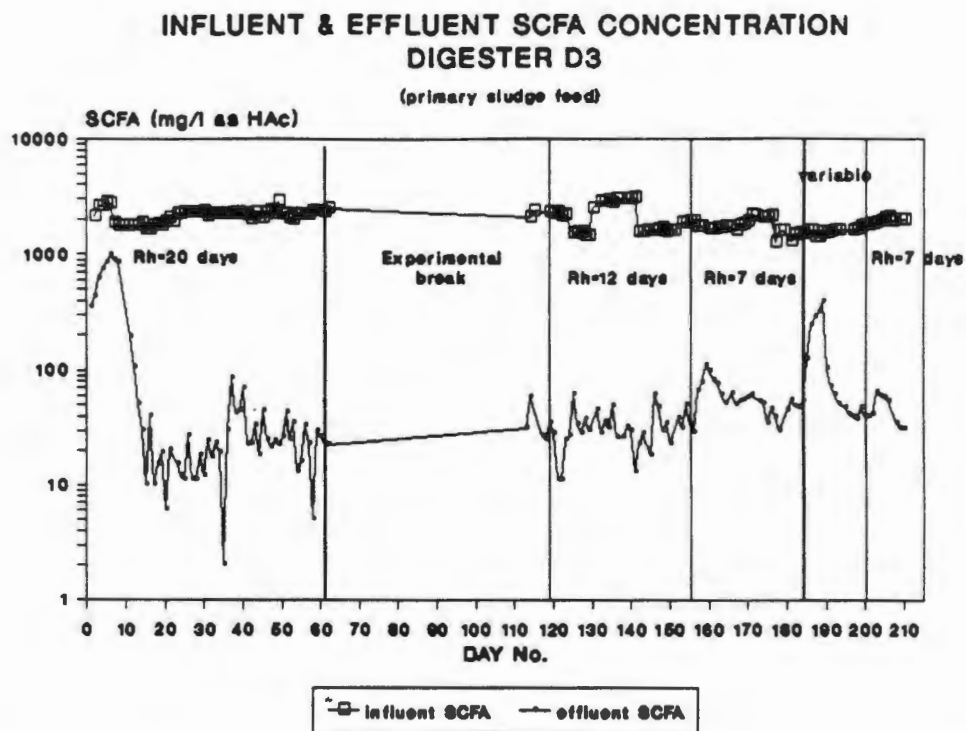


Figure C31: Graph showing the day-to-day influent and effluent SCFA concentrations for digester D3 during the period day 1 to day 211.

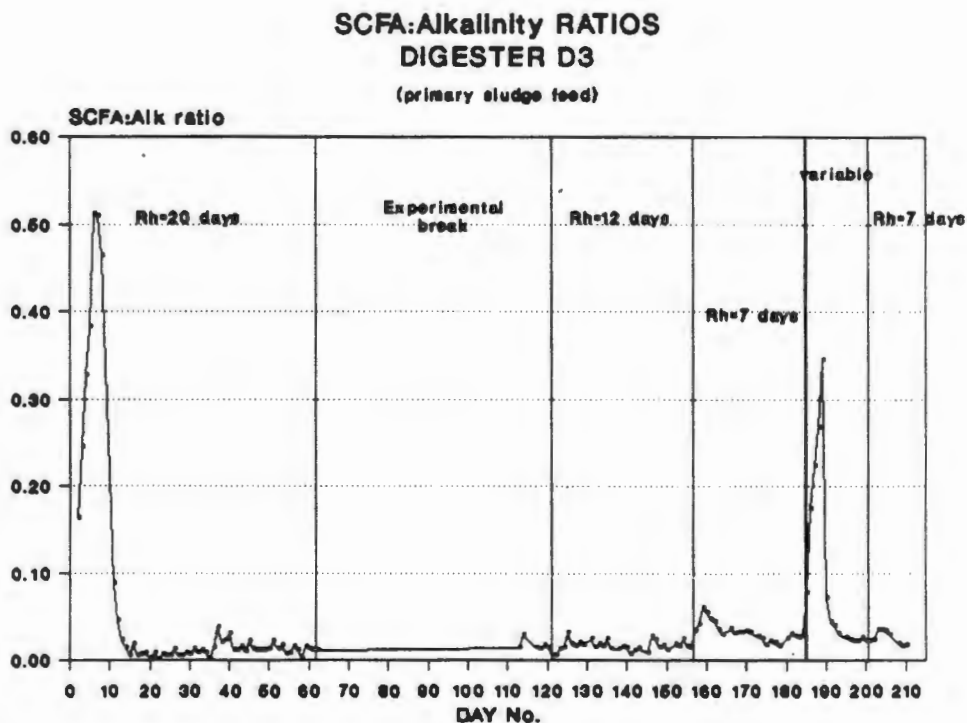


Figure C32: Graph showing the day-to-day SCFA:alk ratios in digester D3 for the period day 1 to day 211.

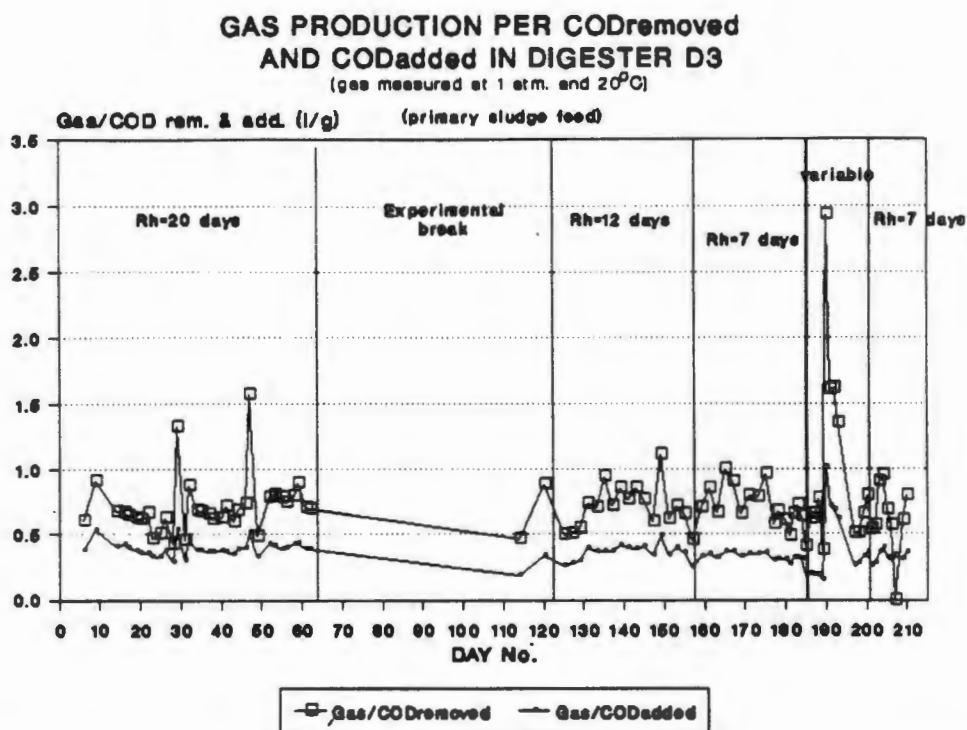


Figure C33: Graph showing the day-to-day gas production rates in digester D3 for the period day 1 to day 211.

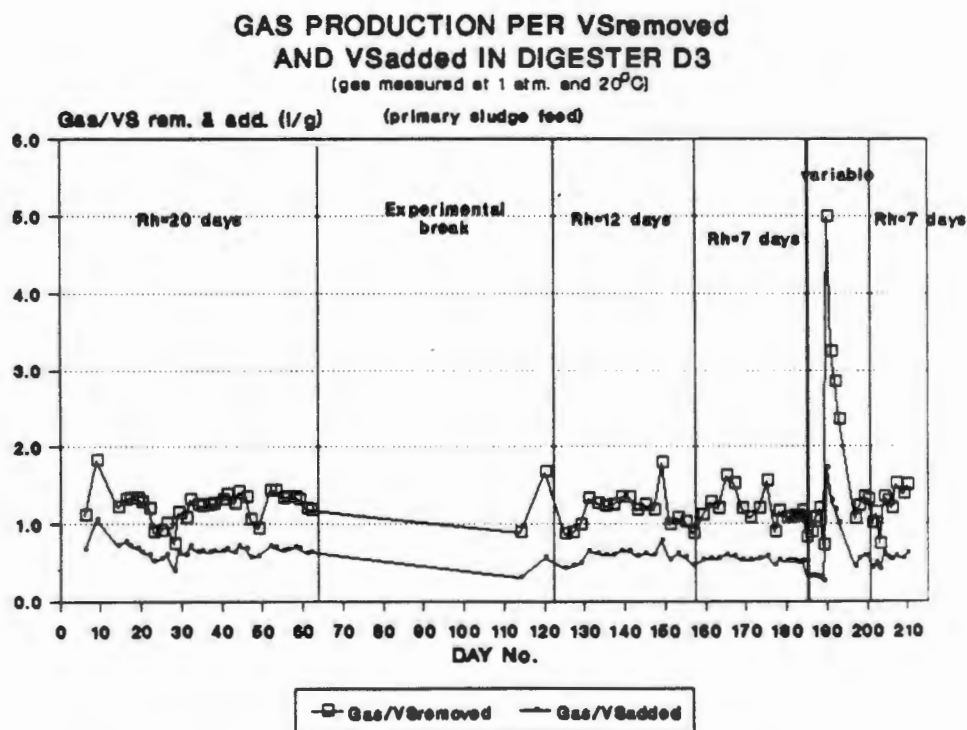


Figure C34: Graph showing the day-to-day gas composition (% carbon dioxide and % methane) for digester D3 during the period day 1 to day 211.

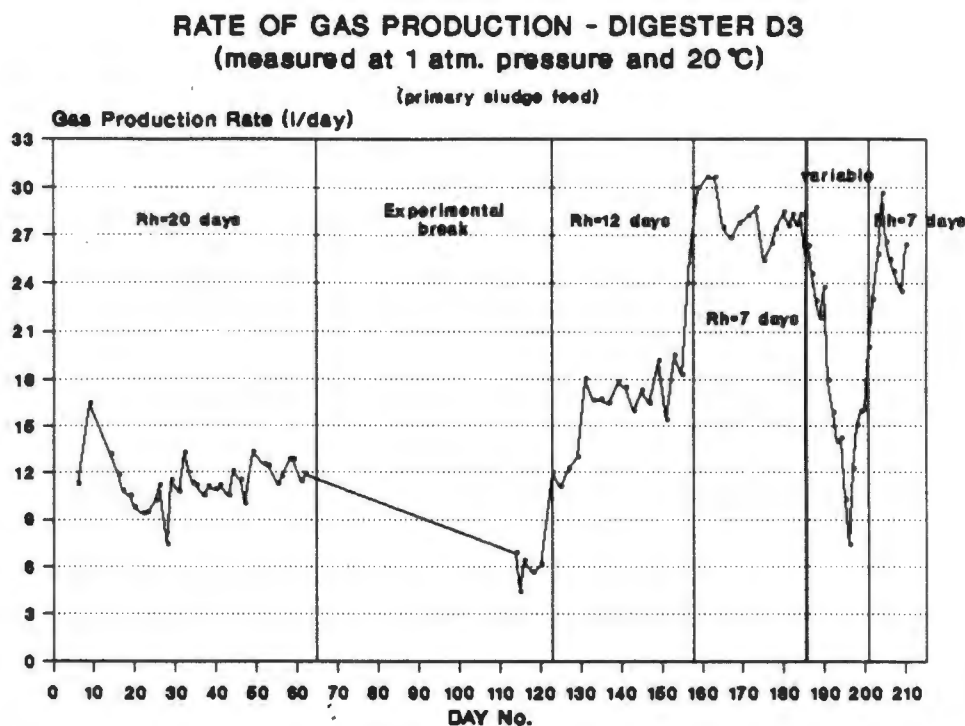


Figure C35: Graph showing the day-to-day gas production per mass of COD removed and COD added for digester D3 during the period day 1 to day 211.

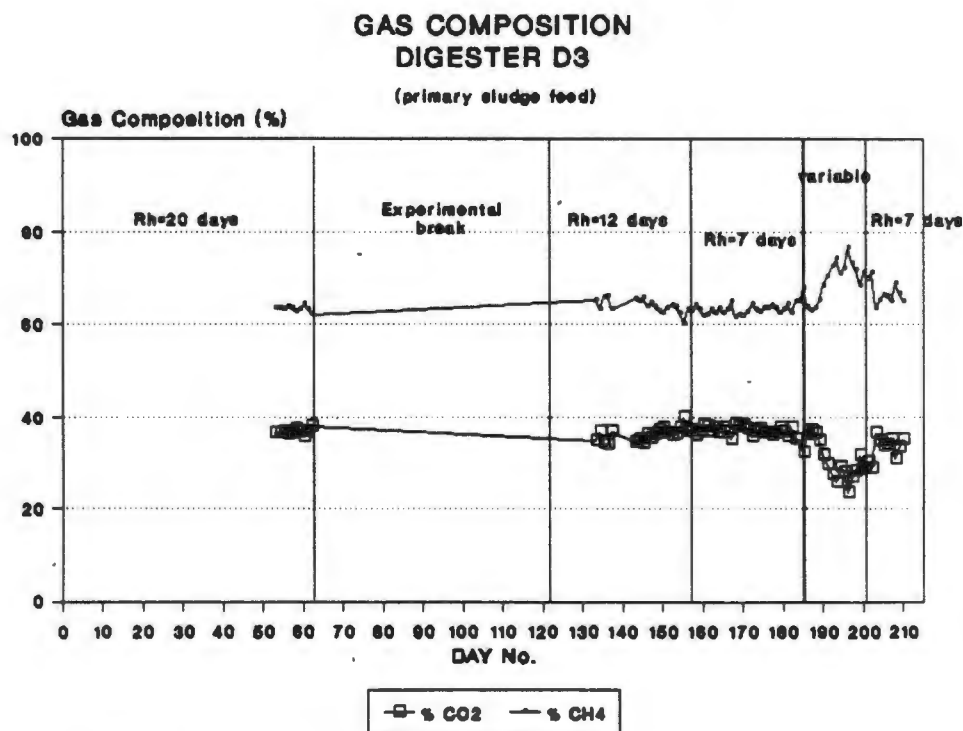


Figure C36: Graph showing the day-to-day gas production per mass of VS removed and VS added for digester D3 during the period day 1 to day 211.

Table C4: List of parameters measured daily and parameters calculated from these measured parameters for digester D4

Day No.	Volume Feed (l/day)	Total Solids			Volatile Solids		
		influent (g/l)	effluent (g/l)	added (g/day)	influent (g/l)	removed (g/day)	removed (%)
1	0.93		17.674		13.078		
2	0.93	23.506		18062		18062	
3	0.93	22.832					
4	0.50						
5	0.50		15.494		12.040		
6	0.50		15.026		11.718		36.4
7	0.50	22.372	15.092	9107	11.576	3319	36.1
8	0.50	22.230	14.864	9063	11.580	3273	36.1
9	0.50	23.478	15.080	9635	11.746	3762	39.0
10	0.50	23.080	14.618	9504	11.280	3864	40.7
11	0.50	23.456	14.896	9574	11.512	3818	39.9
12	0.50	23.376	14.472	9590	11.050	4065	42.4
13	0.50	29.074	14.918	11232	11.316	5574	49.6
14	0.50	28.806	14.228	11164	10.716	5806	52.0
15	0.50	29.618	14.400	11386	10.810	5981	52.5
16	0.50	29.020	13.914	11323	10.352	6147	54.3
17	0.50	29.482	14.264	11441	10.766	6058	52.9
18	0.50	29.090	14.672	11883	10.984	6391	53.8
19	0.93	29.444	14.554	22335	10.828	12265	54.9
20	0.93	29.274	15.484	22246	11.334	11705	52.6
21	0.93	29.152	14.534	22045	10.760	12038	54.6
22	0.93	26.970	14.306	20194	10.570	10364	51.3
23	0.93	29.622	14.896	22510	11.058	12226	54.3
24	0.93	29.500	14.762	22372	10.836	12304	55.0
25	0.93	29.554	15.004	22218	11.182	11818	53.2
26	0.93	29.542	15.322	22463	11.338	11919	53.1
27	0.93	29.222	15.232	22208	11.232	11763	53.0
28	0.93	29.170	15.248	22164	11.348	11610	52.4
29	0.93	28.794	15.232	21957	11.276	11471	52.2
30	0.93	29.180	15.216	22582	11.208	12159	53.8
31	0.93	29.106	15.308	22459	11.316	11936	53.1
32	0.93	29.160	15.168	22493	11.174	12101	53.8

Table C4: List of parameters measured daily and parameters calculated from these measured parameters for digester D4 (cont.)

Day No.	Volume Feed (l/day)	Total Solids			Volatile Solids		
		influent (g/l)	effluent (g/l)	added (g/day)	influent (g/l)	removed (g/day)	removed (%)
33	0.93	29.162	15.402	22424	24.112	11828	52.7
34	0.93	29.216	15.502	22631	24.334	12057	53.3
35	0.93	29.154	15.540	22417	24.104	11744	52.4
36	0.93	28.966	15.150	22335	24.016	11794	52.8
37	0.93	25.442	15.238	19612	21.088	9099	46.4
38	0.93	30.652	15.026	23683	25.466	13347	56.4
39	0.93	30.856	15.526	23788	25.578	13145	55.3
40	0.93	32.974	15.652	25489	27.408	14768	57.9
41	0.93	33.374	16.110	25793	27.734	14677	56.9
42	0.93	33.806	16.240	26142	28.110	14966	57.2
43	0.93	33.668	16.636	26124	28.090	14590	55.8
44	0.93	33.206	16.436	25809	27.752	14443	56.0
45	0.93	34.220	17.362	26299	28.278	14342	54.5
46	0.93	34.010	17.364	26066	28.028	14127	54.2
47	0.93	35.132	18.344	26907	28.932	14209	52.8
48	0.93	34.152	18.278	26077	28.040	13632	52.3
49	0.93	34.026	18.350	25979	27.934	13332	51.3
50	0.93	33.736	18.474	25785	27.726	13096	50.8
51	0.93	34.102	18.784	26042	28.002	13146	50.5
52	0.93	30.934	18.926	23722	25.508	10795	45.5
53	0.93	28.132	18.682	21429	23.042	8595	40.1
54	0.93	28.390	18.226	21665	23.296	8960	41.4
55	0.93	28.090	18.044	21701	23.334	9360	43.1
56	0.93	31.040	18.298	24292	26.120	12042	49.6
57	0.93	31.426	18.296	24262	26.088	11744	48.4
58	0.93	31.300	18.164	24070	25.882	11558	48.0
59	0.93	33.756	17.848	25542	27.464	13336	52.2
60	0.93	33.758	16.892	25153	27.046	13571	54.0
61	0.93	33.050	16.830	24840	26.710	13314	53.6
62	0.93	26.434	16.614	20525	22.070	9077	44.2
63	0.93	26.546	16.646	20616	22.168	9088	44.1
64	0.93	26.774	16.028	20845	22.414	9865	47.3

Table C4: List of parameters measured daily and parameters calculated from
(cont.) these measured parameters for digester D4

Day No.	Non-volatile Solids			TKN		Ammonia	
	influent (g/l)	effluent (g/l)	removed (%)	influent (mg/l)	effluent (mg/l)	influent (mg/l)	effluent (mg/l)
1		4.596	-13.2	929.6	1131	212.8	498
2	4.084			935.2		240.8	
3	4.124						
4							
5		3.454			1148		582
6		3.308			1120		616
7	4.158	3.516	15.4	901.6	1114	324.8	638
8	4.104	3.284	20.0	912.8	1064	218.4	627
9	4.208	3.334	20.8	985.6	1086	280	560
10	4.072	3.338	18.0	1036	1047	280	560
11	4.308	3.384	21.4	946		241	
12	4.196	3.422	18.4		1070		515
13	6.610	3.602	45.5	1070	1042	146	487
14	6.478	3.512	45.8	1036	974	213	465
15	6.846	3.590	47.6	930	1019	168	532
16	6.374	3.562	44.1	913	974	224	493
17	6.600	3.498	47.0	997		207	
18	5.324	3.688	30.7	1002		213	
19	5.428	3.726	31.4		1008		554
20	5.354	4.150	22.5	1025	952	213	493
21	5.448	3.774	30.7	1047	1064	263	543
22	5.256	3.736	28.9	1019	941	218	476
23	5.418	3.838	29.2	1092	1036	252	454
24	5.444	3.936	27.7	1064	952	224	526
25	5.664	3.822	32.5	1019		258	
26	5.388	3.984	26.1		896		504
27	5.342	4.000	25.1		902	258	482
28	5.338	3.900	26.9	1047	997	246	498
29	5.184	3.956	23.7	1070	997	246	448
30	4.898	4.008	18.2	991	974	202	476
31	4.956	3.992	19.5	930	924	218	493
32	4.974	3.991	19.7	980		202	

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(cont.) these measured parameters for digester D4

Day No.	Non-volatile Solids			TKN		Ammonia	
	influent (g/l)	effluent (g/l)	removed (%)	influent (mg/l)	effluent (mg/l)	influent (mg/l)	effluent (mg/l)
33	5.050	4.008	20.6		1081		442
34	4.882	4.132	15.4	986	907	213	431
35	5.050	4.064	19.5	980	1064	274	470
36	4.950	3.816	22.9	1002	1002	263	414
37	4.354	3.934	9.6	902	935	224	476
38	5.186	3.912	24.6	997		207	353
39	5.278	4.082	22.7			202	
40	5.566	4.124	25.9		935		370
41	5.640	4.158	26.3	1092	986	258	431
42	5.696	4.222	25.9	1137	997	218	437
43	5.578	4.234	24.1	1148	952	235	414
44	5.454	4.214	22.7	1081	924	258	442
45	5.942	4.506	24.2	1086	986	274	437
46	5.982	4.526	24.3	1053		241	
47	6.200	4.690	24.4		946		386
48	6.112	4.896	19.9	1092	952	213	375
49	6.092	4.752	22.0	1053	935	196	398
50	6.010	4.830	19.6	1019	1030	202	437
51	6.100	4.918	19.4	1030	958	274	386
52	5.426	5.026	7.4	991		213	386
53	5.090	4.882	4.1		263		
54	5.094	4.564	10.4		946		370
55	4.756	4.774	-0.4	907	997	269	381
56	4.920	5.126	-4.2	1232	958	235	364
57	5.338	4.836	9.4	1215	1042	200	370
58	5.418	4.710	13.1	1198	935	162	370
59	6.292	4.724	24.9	1215	1030	185	437
60	6.712	4.438	33.9	1232		185	
61	6.340	4.436	30.0		1014		409
62	4.364	4.304	1.4	1086	941	185	386
63	4.378	4.250	2.9	1075	1008	157	375
64	4.360	4.222	3.2	1064	1025	162	414

Table C-4: List of parameters measured daily and parameters calculated from
(cont.) these measured parameters for digester D4

Day No.	COD				Conductivity	
	influent (g/l)	added (g/day)	effluent (g/l)	removed (g/day)	removed (%)	influent effluent (mS/m) (mS/m)
1			21463			510
2	32440	30169	38666			270
3	33423					300
4						
5			21299			460
6			19988			440
7	31130	15565	20480	5325	34.2	450
8	30147	15073	19497	5325	35.3	430
9	32768	16384	21259	5754	35.1	450
10	32301	16150	19941	6180	38.3	430
11	35926	17963	18458	8734	48.6	440
12	32301	16150	19446	6427	39.8	440
13	36915	18458	19446	8734	47.3	425
14	37574	18787	19941	8817	46.9	420
15	37574	18787	18622	9476	50.4	405
16	38563	19282	16810	10877	56.4	400
17	38234	19117	16810	10712	56.0	395
18	39882	19941		19941		280
19	39102	36365	17139	20425	56.2	370
20	39552	36783	18458	19618	53.3	380
21	38893	36170	17304	20078	55.5	380
22	39222	36477	16150	21457	58.8	375
23	39222	36477	16220	21392	58.6	365
24	40305	37483	17039	21637	57.7	370
25	39322	36569	17417	20371	55.7	300
26			17859			360
27	36700	34131	17367	17980	52.7	360
28	38446	35960	17695	19504	54.2	355
29	38011	35350	17695	18894	53.4	380
30	41288	38398	17531	22094	57.5	380
31	35717	33217	17428	17009	51.2	390
32	36159	33628				220

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(cont.) these measured parameters for digester D4

Day No.	COD				Conductivity	
	influent (g/l)	added (g/day)	effluent (g/l)	removed (g/day)	removed (%)	influent effluent (mS/m) (mS/m)
33	37126	34527	17754	18016	52.2	380
34	38114	35446	19057	17723	50.0	370
35	41697	38778	16614	23328	60.2	365
36	37137	34537	17591	18177	52.6	360
37	33879	31508	17591	15148	48.1	360
38	43652	40596	17102	24691	60.8	360
39	40068	37264	18013	20512	55.0	230
40			18243			225
41	42675	39687	18894	22116	55.7	345
42	44955	41808	19383	23782	56.9	345
43	44629	41505	19383	23479	56.6	240
44	46258	43020	19708	24691	57.4	230
45	52122	48473	20197	29690	61.3	230
46	44629	41505				210
47	45897	42684	20686	23446	54.9	220
48	47235	43929	21012	24388	55.5	320
49	44303	41202	22315	20450	49.6	320
50	47561	44232	21323	24402	55.2	305
51	48417	45027	22605	24005	53.3	305
52	44890	41747	22284	21023	50.4	215
53	38156	35485	21649	15352	43.3	220
54			21002			225
55	36553	33994	22605	12971	38.2	290
56	39759	36976	21002	17444	47.2	290
57	43286	40256	20681	21023	52.2	290
58	40721	37871	20842	18488	48.8	300
59	40721	37871	20681	18637	49.2	305
60	44248	41151				230
61	42045	39102	20521	20017	51.2	240
62	39759	36976	18597	19681	53.2	305
63	35591	33100	19515	14951	45.2	310
64	39675	36898	19999	18299	49.6	230

Table C4: List of parameters measured daily and parameters calculated from
(cont.) these measured parameters for digester D4

Day No.	pH		Alkalinity(as CaCO ₃)		SCFA (as IAc)		SCFA/Alk	
	influent	effluent	influent (mg/l)	effluent (mg/l)	influent (mg/l)	effluent (mg/l)	influent	effluent
1		7.06	1233		2111	1564	29.3	1.268
2	5.2				2404		30.4	
3	5.23							
4								
5		7.20	1626			768		0.472
6		7.21	1723			568		0.330
7	5.29	7.14	1728			557	27.9	0.322
8	5.29	7.17	1783			525	24.7	0.294
9	5.28	7.15	1790			460	26.2	0.257
10	5.29	7.21	1874			358	24.8	0.191
11	5.29	7.23	1878			321	25.8	0.171
12	5.3	7.24	1865			337		0.181
13	5.18	7.30	1888			209	30.8	0.111
14	5.2	7.31	1934			178	29.5	0.092
15	5.22	7.33	1996			156	29.0	0.062
16	5.21	7.32	2004			97	26.9	0.048
17	5.23	7.28	2006			85	28.3	0.042
18	5.14	7.24					31.8	
19	5.16	7.26	1953			96		
20	5.16	7.22	2001			102	31.6	0.051
21	5.18	7.19	2044			99	32.3	0.048
22	5.19	7.25	2029			86	31.7	0.042
23	5.19	7.27	2028			89	30.6	0.044
24	5.18	7.25	2074			82	32.8	0.040
25	5.19	7.21					32.4	
26	5.2	7.23	2058			42		0.020
27	5.19	7.25	2094			14	28.2	0.007
28	5.2	7.24	2124			33	29.2	0.016
29	5.21	7.24	2133			17	29.4	0.008
30	5.41	7.20	2154			21	21.5	0.010
31	5.42	7.22	2123			37	22.6	0.017
32	5.44	7.18					21.9	

Note: Alkalinity = H_2CO_3^* alkalinity

Table C4: List of parameters measured daily and parameters calculated from
(cont.) these measured parameters for digester D4

Day No.	pH		Alkalinity(as CaCO ₃)		SCFA (as IAc)		SCFA/Alk	
	influent	effluent	influent (mg/l)	effluent (mg/l)	influent (mg/l)	effluent (mg/l)	influent	effluent
33	5.41	7.20		2091		24		0.011
34	5.43	7.20		2139		30	21.8	0.014
35	5.44	7.16		2131		33	23.6	0.015
36	5.48	7.16		2126		29	23.8	0.014
37	5.54	7.17		2112		25	17.8	0.012
38	5.55	7.15		2079		18	20.9	0.009
39	5.56	7.15					20.1	
40	5.49	7.18		2050		20		0.010
41	5.45	7.14		2031		24	23.0	0.012
42	5.45	7.17		2065		25	23.1	0.012
43	5.45	7.17		2077		32	21.9	0.015
44	5.47	7.15		2026		25	22.7	0.012
45	5.37	7.16		2055		22	22.3	0.011
46	5.36	7.13					21.4	
47	5.41	7.18		1934		38		0.020
48	5.45	7.12		1968		36	20.0	0.018
49	5.44	7.15		1949		33	19.8	0.017
50	5.44	7.12		1931		27	20.4	0.014
51	5.45	7.10		1936		37	20.1	0.019
52	5.46	7.15		1907		37	20.5	0.019
53	5.46	7.10					18.4	
54	5.46	7.14		1833		28		0.015
55	5.48	7.09		1829		18	19.9	0.010
56	5.3	7.11		1874		21	25.7	0.011
57	5.32	7.09		1879		30	25.6	0.016
58	5.33	7.14		1913		14	24.3	0.007
59	5.31	7.14		1947		20	26.5	0.010
60	5.32	7.12					25.4	
61	5.37	7.15		1987		28		0.014
62	5.34	7.14		2020		24	22.2	0.012
63	5.34	7.17		2048		31	24.5	0.015
64	5.35	7.12					24.8	

Table C4: List of parameters measured daily and parameters calculated from
(cont.) these measured parameters for digester D4

Day No.	Gas production (l/day)	Carbon dioxide (%)	Methane (%)	Gas produced per....			
				COD rem. (U/g)	COD add (U/g)	VS rem. (U/g)	VS add. (U/g)
1							
2							
3							
4							
5							
6	2.918						
7							
8	4.272			1.31	0.47	0.80	0.28
9							
10	6.835			1.77	0.72	1.11	0.42
11							
12	10.388			2.56	1.08	1.62	0.64
13							
14	11.880			2.05	1.06	1.35	0.63
15							
16	8.725			1.42	0.77	0.80	0.45
17							
18	8.662			1.36	0.73	0.43	0.43
19	8.662			0.71	0.39	0.42	0.24
20							
21		33.7	66.3				
22		32.9	67.1				
23	12.794	35.4	64.6	1.05	0.57	0.60	0.35
24		38.5	61.5				
25	12.446	36.4	63.6	1.05	0.56	0.61	0.34
26		36.4	63.6				
27	14.190	36.4	63.6	1.21	0.64	0.79	0.42
28		36.4	63.6				
29	14.015	36.4	63.6	1.22	0.64	0.74	0.40
30		35.4	64.6				
31	12.860	37.3	62.7	1.08	0.57	0.76	0.39
32		36.4	63.6				

Note: All gas volumes measured at 1 atmosphere pressure and 20°C.

Table C4: List of parameters measured daily and parameters calculated from
(cont.) these measured parameters for digester D4

Day No.	Gas production (l/day)	Carbon dioxide (%)	Methane (%)	Gas produced per....			
				COD rem. (U/g)	COD add (U/g)	VS rem. (U/g)	VS add. (U/g)
33	14.131	38.5	61.5	1.19	0.63	0.78	0.41
34		35.2	64.8				
35	13.677	36.2	63.8	1.16	0.61	0.59	0.35
36		37.3	62.7				
37	11.653	36.9	63.1	1.28	0.59	0.77	0.37
38		36.4	63.6				
39	12.355	36.4	63.6	0.94	0.52	0.60	0.33
40		37.1	62.9				
41	14.905	38.5	61.5	1.02	0.58	0.67	0.38
42		35.2	64.8				
43	15.369	37.6	62.4	1.05	0.59	0.65	0.37
44		36.2	63.8				
45	14.953	36.4	63.6	1.04	0.57	0.50	0.31
46		36.4	63.6				
47	17.111	35.4	64.6	1.20	0.64	0.73	0.40
48		34.5	65.5				
49	15.191	38.7	61.3	1.14	0.58	0.74	0.37
50		36.2	63.8				
51	14.899	36.4	63.6	1.13	0.57	0.62	0.33
52		37.1	62.9				
53	14.885	36.4	63.6	1.73	0.69	0.97	0.42
54		34.0	66.0				
55	12.138	37.1	62.9	1.30	0.56	0.94	0.36
56		37.1	62.9				
57	12.941	36.6	63.4	1.10	0.53	0.62	0.32
58		37.1	62.9				
59	12.946	37.3	62.7	0.97	0.51	0.69	0.34
60		36.4	63.6				
61	13.894	37.3	62.7	1.04	0.56	0.69	0.36
62		35.4	64.6				
63	12.460	34.5	65.5	1.37	0.60	0.83	0.38
64		35.0	65.0				

Table C4: List of parameters measured daily and parameters calculated from
(cont.) these measured parameters for digester D4

Day No.	Methane produced per.....				Carbon dioxide produced per.....			
	VS rem. l/g	VS add. l/g	COD rem. l/g	COD add. l/g	VS rem. l/g	VS add. l/g	COD re l/g	COD add l/g
1								
2								
3								
4								
5								
6								
7								
8	0.83	0.30	0.51	0.18	0.48	0.17	0.29	0.10
9								
10	1.12	0.46	0.70	0.27	0.65	0.26	0.41	0.16
11								
12	1.62	0.69	1.02	0.41	0.94	0.40	0.59	0.24
13								
14	1.30	0.67	0.85	0.40	0.75	0.39	0.49	0.23
15								
16	0.90	0.49	0.51	0.29	0.52	0.28	0.29	0.17
17								
18	0.86	0.46	0.28	0.28	0.50	0.27	0.16	0.16
19	0.71	0.39	0.42	0.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
20								
21								
22								
23	0.68	0.37	0.39	0.23	0.37	0.20	0.21	0.12
24								
25	0.67	0.36	0.39	0.22	0.38	0.20	0.22	0.12
26								
27	0.77	0.41	0.50	0.26	0.44	0.23	0.29	0.15
28								
29	0.78	0.41	0.47	0.25	0.44	0.23	0.27	0.14
30								
31	0.68	0.36	0.47	0.24	0.40	0.21	0.28	0.14
32								

Note: All gas volumes measured at 1 atmosphere pressure and 20°C.

Table C4: List of parameters measured daily and parameters calculated from
(cont.) these measured parameters for digester D4

Day No.	Methane produced per.....				Carbon dioxide produced per.....			
	VS rem. l/g	VS add. l/g	COD rem. l/g	COD add. l/g	VS rem. l/g	VS add. l/g	COD re l/g	COD add l/g
33	0.73	0.39	0.48	0.25	0.46	0.24	0.30	0.16
34								
35	0.74	0.39	0.37	0.23	0.42	0.22	0.21	0.13
36								
37	0.81	0.38	0.49	0.23	0.47	0.22	0.28	0.14
38								
39	0.60	0.33	0.38	0.21	0.34	0.19	0.22	0.12
40								
41	0.62	0.36	0.41	0.23	0.39	0.22	0.26	0.14
42								
43	0.66	0.37	0.41	0.23	0.40	0.22	0.25	0.14
44								
45	0.66	0.36	0.32	0.20	0.38	0.21	0.18	0.11
46								
47	0.78	0.41	0.47	0.26	0.43	0.23	0.26	0.14
48								
49	0.70	0.36	0.46	0.23	0.44	0.23	0.29	0.14
50								
51	0.72	0.36	0.39	0.21	0.41	0.21	0.23	0.12
52								
53	1.10	0.44	0.62	0.27	0.63	0.25	0.35	0.15
54								
55	0.82	0.35	0.59	0.22	0.48	0.21	0.35	0.13
56								
57	0.70	0.34	0.39	0.20	0.40	0.20	0.23	0.12
58								
59	0.61	0.32	0.44	0.21	0.36	0.19	0.26	0.13
60								
61	0.65	0.35	0.44	0.22	0.39	0.21	0.26	0.13
62								
63	0.90	0.40	0.55	0.25	0.47	0.21	0.29	0.13
64								

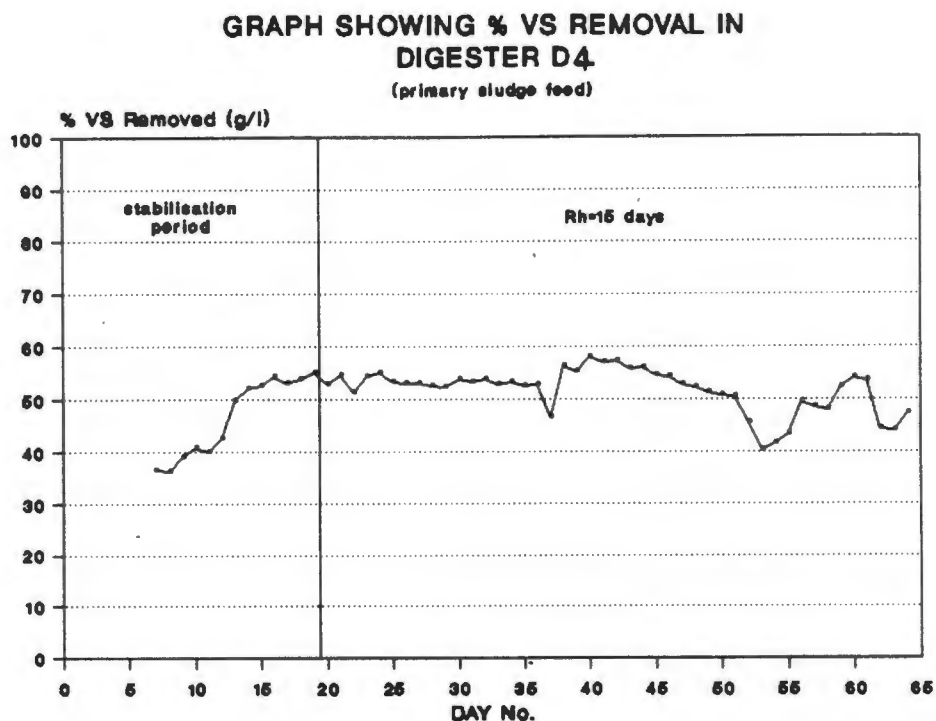


Figure C37: Graph showing the day-to-day % VS removed in digester D4 for the period day 1 to day 64.

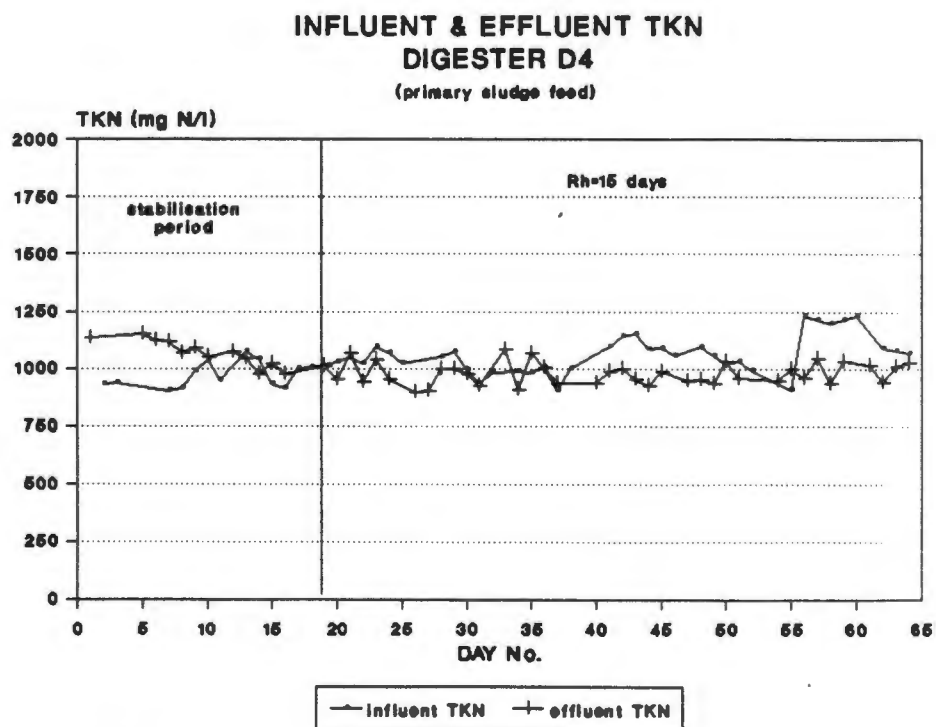


Figure C38: Graph showing the day-to-day influent and effluent TKN in digester D4 for the period day 1 to day 64.

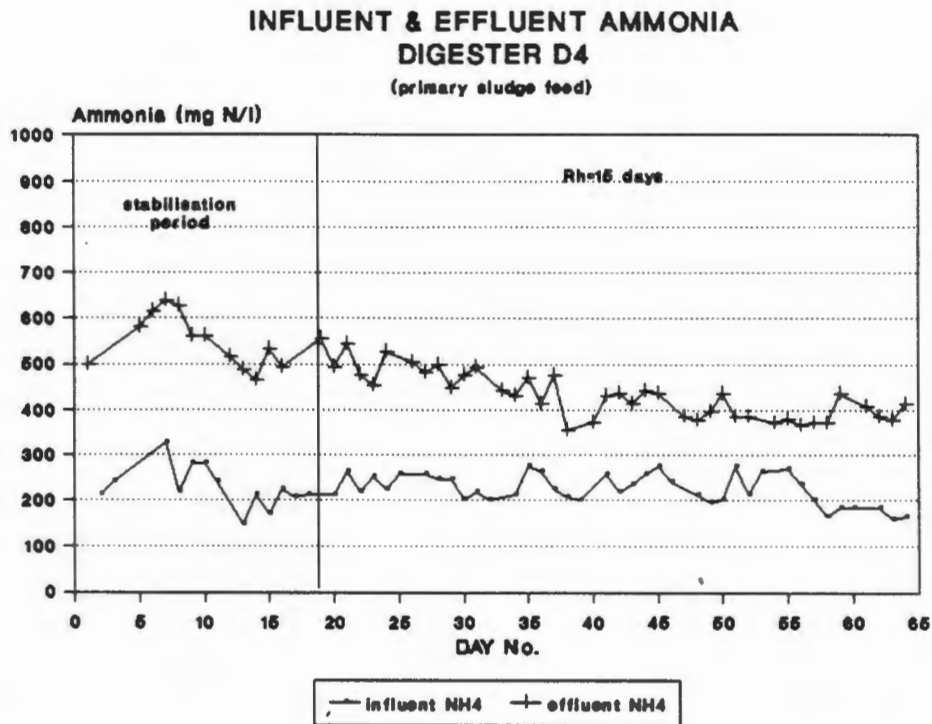


Figure C39: Graph showing the day-to-day influent and effluent free and saline ammonia concentration in digester D4 for the period day 1 to day 64.

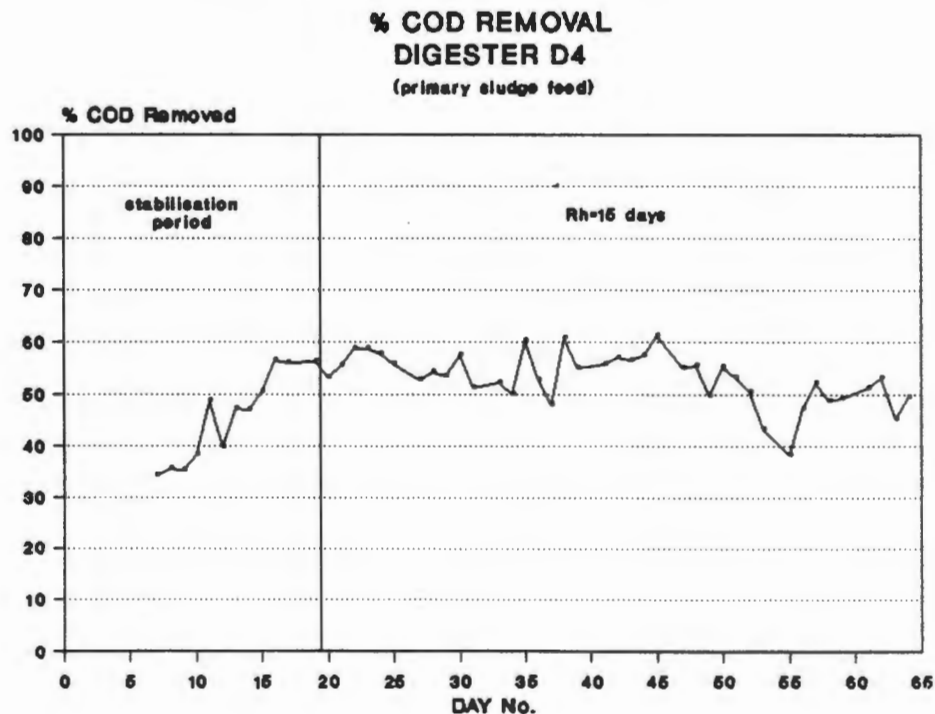


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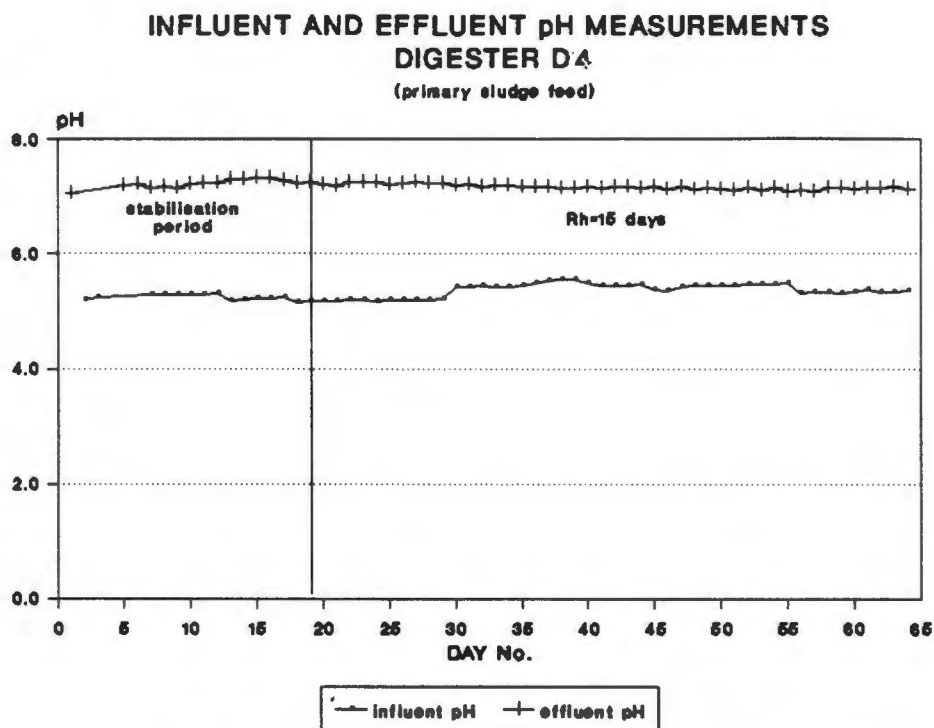


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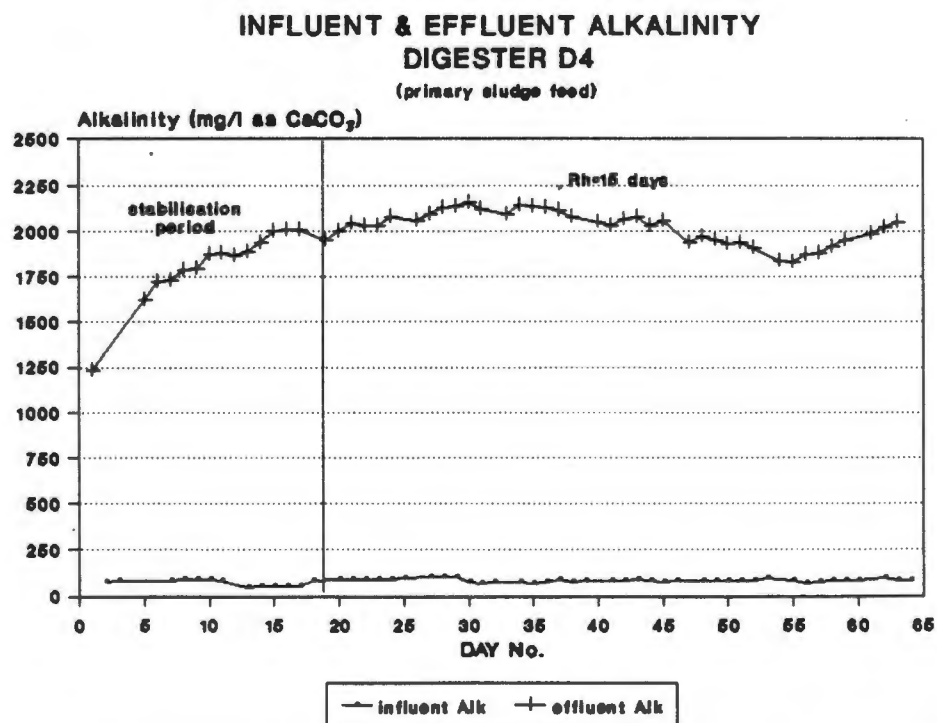


Figure C42: Graph showing the day-to-day influent and effluent H_2CO_3^* alkalinities for digester D4 during the period day 1 to day 64.

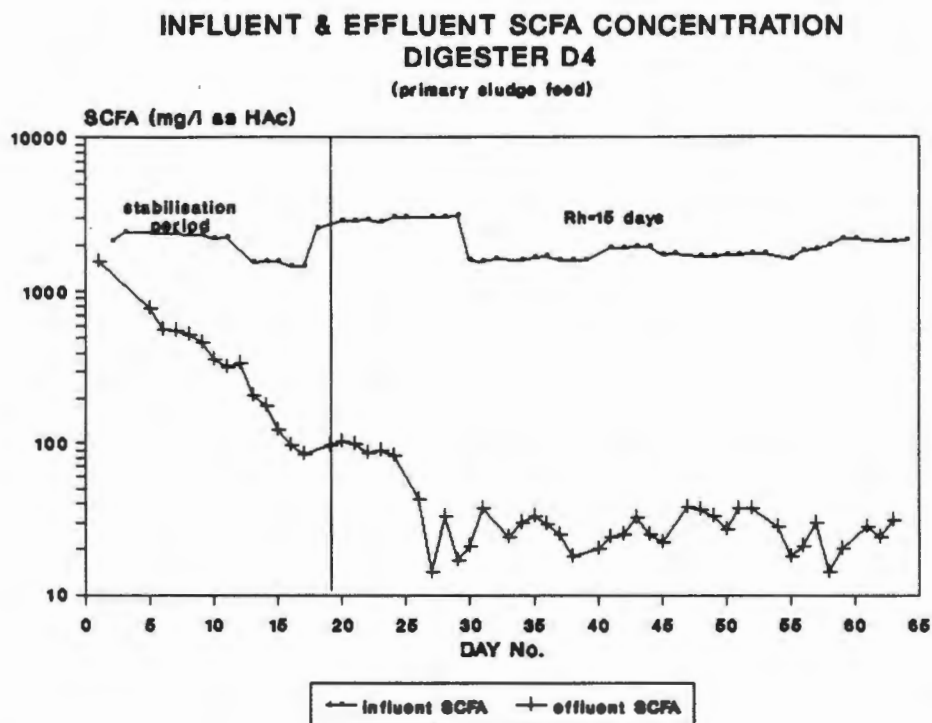


Figure C43: Graph showing the day-to-day influent and effluent SCFA concentrations for digester D4 during the period day 1 to day 64.

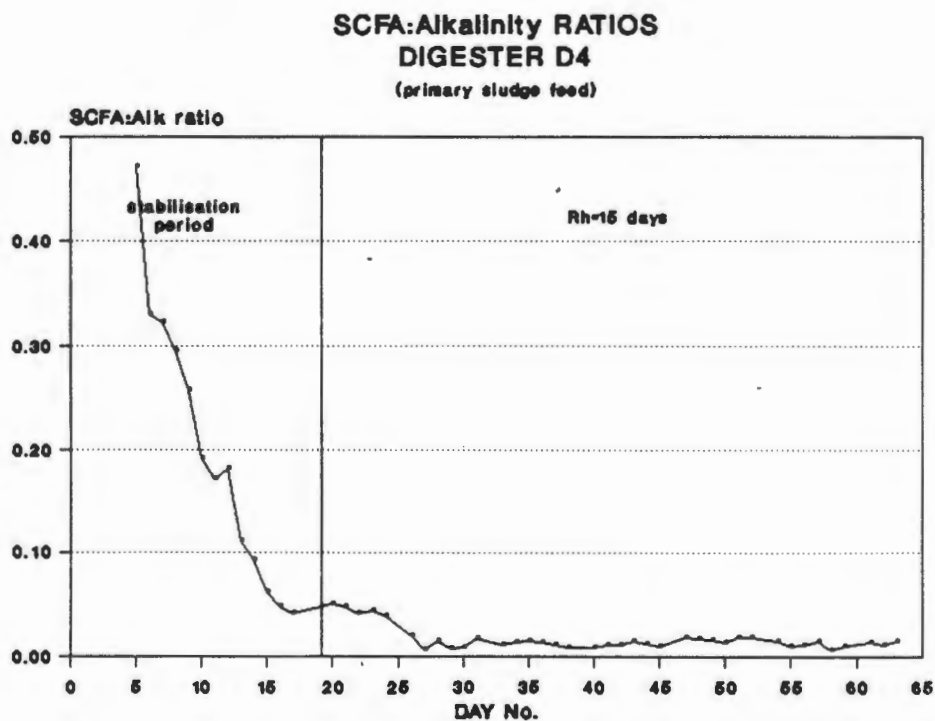


Figure C44: Graph showing the day-to-day SCFA:alk ratios in digester D4 for the period day 1 to day 64.

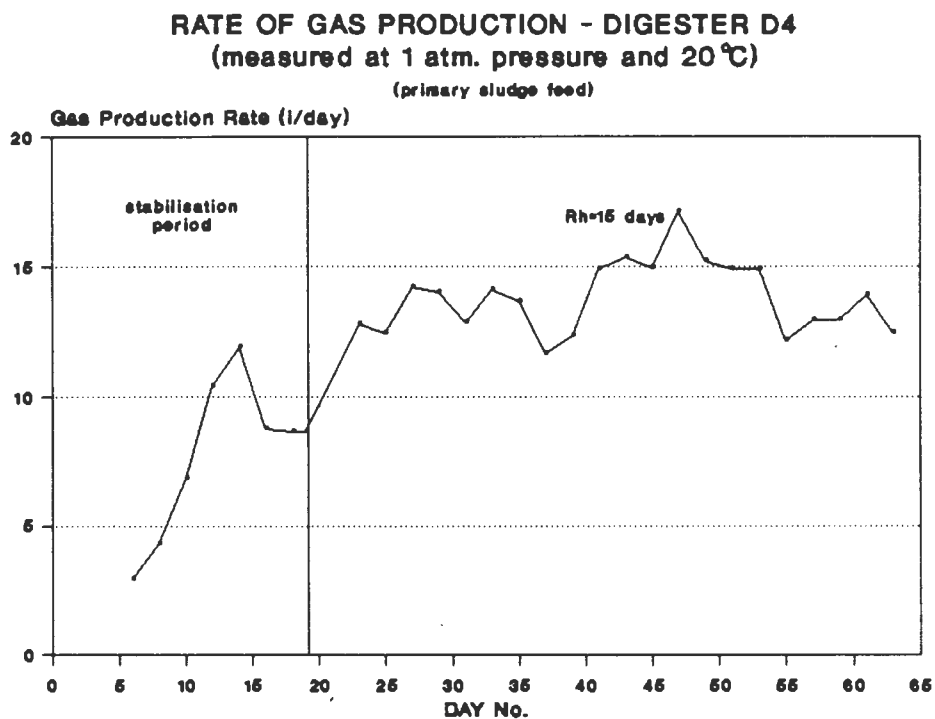


Figure C45: Graph showing the day-to-day gas production rates in digester D4 for the period day 1 to day 64.

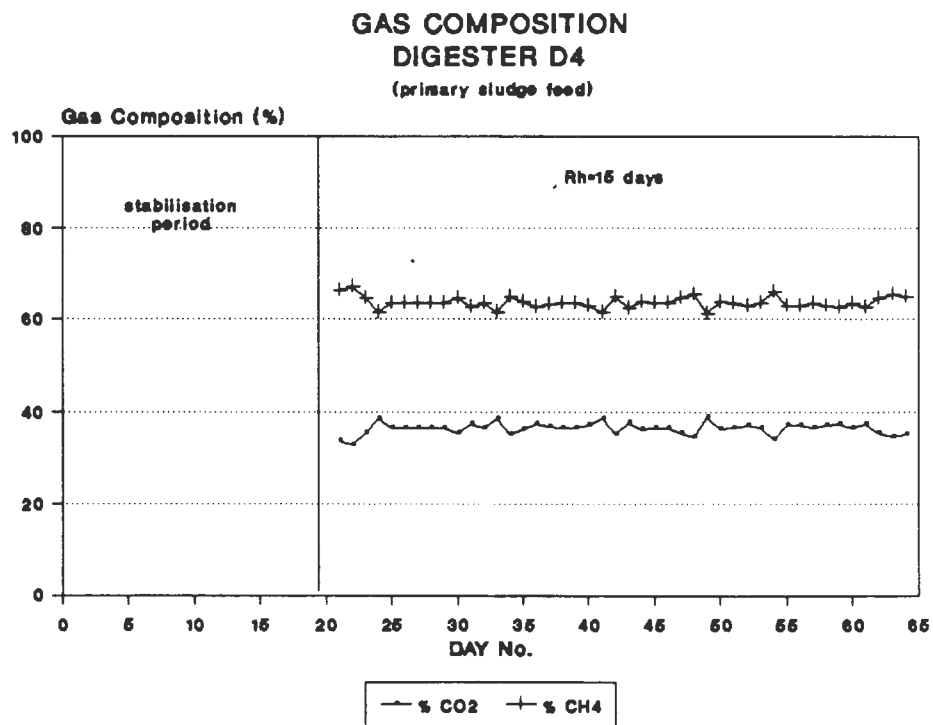


Figure C46: Graph showing the day-to-day gas composition (% carbon dioxide and % methane) for digester D4 during the period day 1 to day 64.

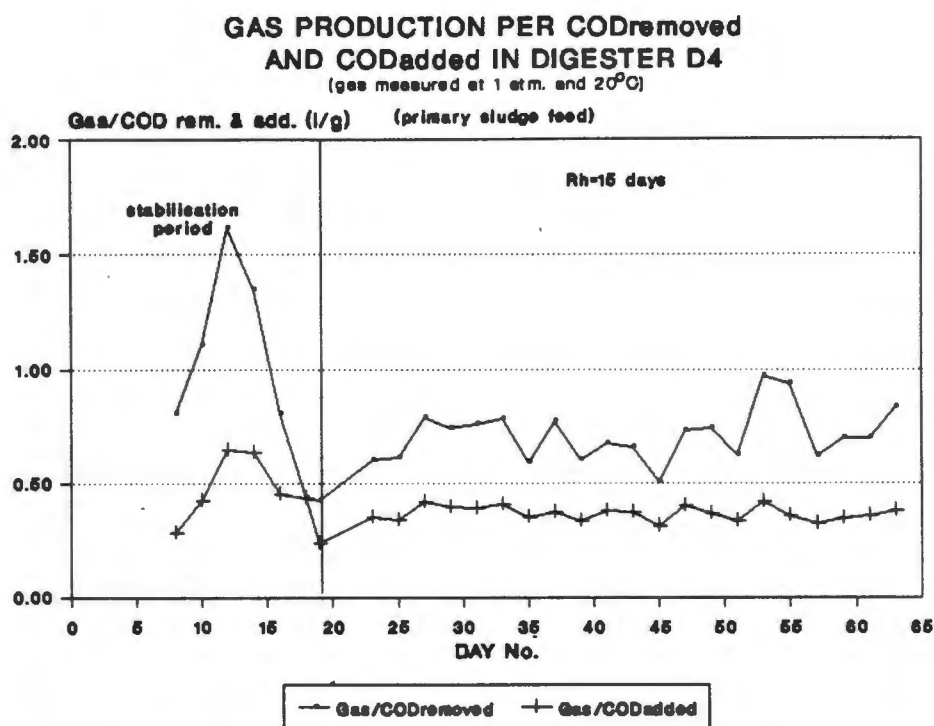


Figure C47: Graph showing the day-to-day gas production per mass of COD removed and COD added for digester D4 during the period day 1 to day 64.

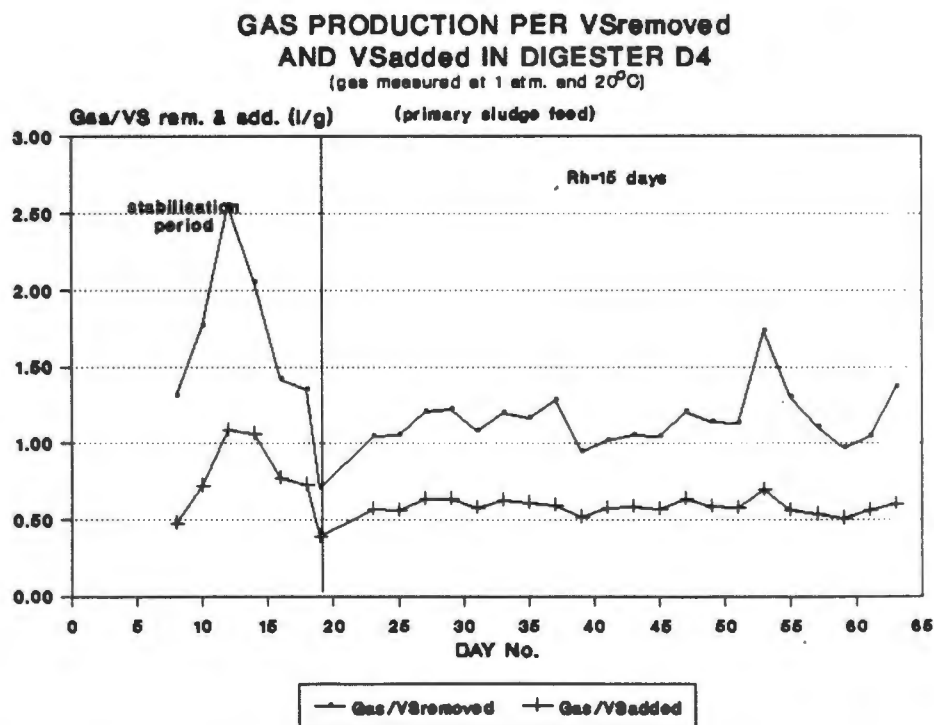


Figure C48: Graph showing the day-to-day gas production per mass of VS removed and VS added for digester D4 during the period day 1 to day 64.